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Beginning at the south west corner of a lot conveyed by Elizabeth Armstrong to Ellen Richardson, by deed, dated the fifteenth day of April, 1893, and registered the thirty-first day of December, 1912, as number 8089, in Book 16, for the Township of Richmond, thence easterly ten rods more or less, thence southerly four and one-half rods more or less, thence westerly twelve rods more or less to the gravel road, thence northerly fifty-five feet more or less along said road to the place of beginning.

It is alleged that there is a garage with appurtenances erected upon the said premises.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance in fifteen days thereafter.

Further conditions of sale made known at time of sale.

JOHN ENGLISH,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Napanee, Feb. 6th, A.D., 1923. 10-d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Lydia Emily Forward, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lydia Emily Forward, late of the town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, widow, deceased, who died on or about the eighth day of February, A.D., 1923, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for the Executors Stevens Herrington, Executor of the last will and testament of the said Lydia Emily Forward, deceased, on or before the 23rd day of March, A.D., 1923, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 23rd day of March, A.D., 1923, the said Executor may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1923. 8-3

A. E. PAUL

Clerk 1st Division Court

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ENTERPRISE.

The play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram", was well given by the young people and was well attended.

The Desmond play, "Which one Won," will be given on Feb. 24th, at Jackson's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kellar and family and Mr. Horace Leigh, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopkin Wilkinson.

Mrs. German Wagar is in Kingston Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Dawson Leigh, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer, of Desmond, spent a day with friends here.

Miss Maud Wagar, who has been ill with la grippe, is able to resume her High School work again.

Mrs. Wellington Lockwood has been confined to the house with chicken pox.

Mrs. Geo. Fenwick and Mrs. Guy Fenwick spent a day recently in Kingston.

Mrs. Shannon, of Napanee, spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Baptist Wilson.

Mrs. Pat Murphy and Lily spent Thursday of last week at Kingston.

Mrs. Raymond has been confined to her home with sciatica.

For winter use nothing can equal our New Electric Louse Powder for horses and cattle. For sale only at WALLACE'S.

MARLBANK.

Snow storms are really plentiful and the roads are in a bad shape for teamsters.

Florence Hollis is a little better after a serious illness.

Death visited this community and took two of the oldest residents, Mrs. Oscar Asselstine and Mrs. H. York.

A number of the young people drove over to Mr. Gallivan's on Feb. 9, to a dance and all report a dandy time.

The ladies of the Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. T. Somerville on Tuesday afternoon. After the business of the meeting was completed a lunch in two was served which they all enjoyed.

Mrs. I. Pringle spent a few days with her sister at Erinsville, who is very ill.

Miss Maud Gonyou spent Sunday last with her uncle and aunt at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Yates have left their farm and moved to the village.

Will Revelle is still confined to his house with illness.

Miss Cassie Asselstine, trained nurse from Detroit, who was here to attend her mother's funeral, has returned to her duties.

Mr. Newton Allen is home with his family for a few days.

Miss Nina Kimmett entertained her young friends one evening last week, it being her birthday. She got a nice lot of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw's friends are all glad to have them back again after a trip in the States.

DESERONTO.

Miss Valerie Hefferson, who was visiting her friend, Miss Alice Treadgold, Kingston, was a passenger on the mail train, which left Deseronto with a 4 o'clock near Kingston on Monday, of last week. She escaped with a slight bruise and a shaking up.

At Mr. Mack Conger's, Deseronto Road, on Tuesday evening last, a number from Deseronto, Bethany and neighbors to the number of about forty-five spent an enjoyable evening with dancing and cards.

Mr. W. J. Storms, Arlington Hotel, was around Friday for the first since his illness.

Mr. Russell Cornell has returned from a prospecting trip to Owen Sound.

Mr. Ernest Brennan is taking a dairy course at Kingston.

Mr. Daniel Kingsbury has returned from an extended visit with her son and his wife, Rochester, N.Y.

Miss B. Joyce, of the Frosts' store staff, is attending for a week the Gossard School of Corsetry, Toronto.

A representative of the furnace people that supplied the furnace at the public School building, was in town on Wednesday last. The furnace has been functioning very poorly and it seems that the cause is the burning of soft coal and not sufficient outlets.

Messrs. Frank Fretz and son, near Napanee, were in town Saturday in quest of property for residence purposes.

"He will speak peace unto His people, and to His saints," Ps. 85-8; "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," Heb. 13-5; "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord," Prov. 19-17; "Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord," Lam. 3-40; "Hereby we know that He abideth in us, by the spirit which He hath given us," 1 John 3-24; "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning," Jas. 1-17.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Council Chamber,
Feb. 19th, 1923.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor A. MacGregor in the chair.

Present—Reeve Hambly and Councillors Hartman, Paul, Huffman, Perry.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from S. Babcock, asking to be appointed caretaker of the Disposal Works, at a salary of $200.00, for the year 1923.

Laid on the table for further reference.

A communication was read from Jas. Poulos, asking for a renewal of his billiard and pool licenses.

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

A communication was read from the Sun Company of Canada, Toronto, in reference to road oils.

Referred to Streets Committee.

Coun. Tustin entered and took his seat at the Board.

The question of indigent persons sent to the Kingston hospitals came up for discussion.

Moved by Coun. Hartman, seconded by Coun. Paul, that the Clerk write the medical men of Napanee, explaining the situation and asking them, as far as possible, to send all indigent patients from the town to the Kingston General Hospital, as the town and county make grants to these institutions and the town is thus relieved from any payment on their behalf. Carried.

Coun. Perry presented a statement of the town wood account, which on motion was referred to the town auditor's to check up.

Coun. Perry also reported that the Finance Committee had instructed the Tax Collector to have all back taxes collected by March 1st.

Coun. Paul, chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, presented an extensive and complete report on his department.

Mayor MacGregor remarked that the report was very complete indeed, and that the Fire, Water and Light Committee should be complimented for their thoroughness, also that the fire brigade were deserving of much praise for their efficiency.

Moved by Coun. Tustin, seconded by Coun. Hartman, that the report be received and adopted and that the Fire Brigade be complimented for their efficient work. Carried.

Reeve Hambly, Chairman of the Town Property Committee, presented a report, recommending that Roy Howie be appointed caretaker of the Town Hall, and caretaker of the Town Hall, at a salary of $275.00 per year.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The By-Law in reference to licensing liverymen, motormen, etc., was read three times and passed on motion referred to the Printing and By-Law Committee to consult with the town solicitor regarding same and report at next meeting of council.

Moved by Coun. Tustin, seconded by Coun. Huffman, that the request of Mr. Jas. Poulos for a renewal of his pool and billiard license be granted upon payment of the proper fees. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hambly, seconded by Coun. Paul, that the Clerk write the President of the Canners' Association, asking if it is possible to have the Napanee Canning Factory at Napanee opened for this year. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hambly, seconded by Coun. Paul, that the town cause to be erected near the station, bill boards announcing the advantages of Napanee in reference to industrial sites. Carried.

On motion of Couns. Hartman and Tustin the clerk was instructed to write Heaton's Annual, Toronto, and ascertain what the cost of an advertisement would be, advertising the advantages of the Town of Napanee as an industrial centre.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

F. E. VanLuven	$ 8 17 25
H. W. Kelly	3 45
G. T. R.	5 00

Several Hydro Accounts were referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee, with power to act.

CENTREVILLE.

Alfred Mulligan and G. A. McGill have returned from Toronto, where they were sent as delegates by the agricultural society.

The remains of the late Mrs. John Doyle and her son, Joseph, Vault here to await interment in the spring. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family in losing a mother and brother inside a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

An enjoyable time was spent Friday evening, Feb. 9th, by the people of the village, when they gave a send-off and oyster supper to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerow and family. They were presented with a nice electric lamp. Mr. Gerow thanked them in a few well chosen words, hoping to see them all in his new home at Newburgh.

The Burnett girls, Calaraqui, spent Sunday last at Thomas McGill's.

Mrs. Wm. Edgar and Mrs. Fairbairn, Camden East, were recent visitors at Percy Thompson's.

Thomas Lyons is able to take charge of his mail route again, after a lingering illness.

The original Wampole's Wine of Cod Liver Oil, fresh in, at WALLACE'S.

TAMWORTH.

On Monday evening, Feb. 12th, about sixty people of Tamworth and vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Howes to spend a social evening with them they are about to move to Ottawa to reside. After spending a few pleasant hours an address was read by Mr. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Howes were presented with three nice parlor chairs, Miss Christie Hodge with a club bag and Miss Rowett Howes with a set of French Ivory. Mr. and Mrs. Howes very suitably replied, thanking their friends very heartily for their generous gifts. After refreshments had been served by the ladies and ample justice had been done to the good things provided, there followed an interesting program of songs, speeches and music with J. A. Hunter acting as chairman. All left for home about midnight, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Howes and family success and happiness in their new home.

The young people held a box social and dance in the Town Hall on Monday evening last, which was largely attended. The music was furnished by the B. Happ E. orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig have returned home after spending the winter with Mr. Craig's father in Melfort, Sask.

The many friends of Dr. F. D. O'Gorman will be pleased to see he is able to be around again attending to his patients.

CAMDEN EAST.

The villagers have all got in their supply of ice for the summer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Sewell, Bicknell's Corners, was largely attended on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, in St. Luke's church, at half past two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Spencer, Canadnoque, her former pastor, conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have moved away from the paper mills.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Dickinson are glad to learn he is improving in health.

T. Dunwoody, Newburgh, spent Friday last at the H. W. Longmore's.

The many friends of Dr. Huntable are glad to learn that he is home from the hospital much improved in health.

Arthur Amey has been sawing wood around the village with his machine.

Mr. Hoare, Strathcona, conducted the services in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

James McDonald is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Yeomans visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer, Desmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordanier, Glenburnie, spent a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, and renewed old acquaintances in the village.

The Ladies Aid Circle met at the home of Delbert Sexsmith, Bicknell's Corners, on Monday evening last, the members from the village going in a sleigh.

ODESSA.

Mrs. John McCoy has returned to her home in Peterborough, after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. D. L. Snider.

Mrs. Percy Snider has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Smith, Napanee.

Mrs. Sidney Sproule has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharpe, Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Frink and family spent Sunday last the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Fredericksburgh.

Mr. D. Gordon, Smith's Falls, spent Sunday last at home.

Miss Lottie Thompson, of Whitby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson, and at present is nursing her sister, Mrs. Archie Simmons, Wilton, who is ill with "flu."

Harry Burgess is sale on Wednesday, of his week, was well attended by anxious buyers. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are sorry to hear that they expect to leave soon to make their home in Oshawa.

We are pleased to say that Stanley Snider is able to be out again after a serious attack of the "flu."

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew Wycott were sorry to hear that she had passed away at her home in Watertown. The remains were brought here and placed in Forward's vault, Mill Haven.

Reserve April 4th and 5th for the operetta, "A Nautical Knot," in Wonderland Theatre, under the auspices of the Napanee Operatic Society.

The March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the well-known Canadian sportsmen's magazine of the out of doors contains many attractive features and abounds in stories and articles that are sure to please. "In the Canadian Alps", by Campbell J. Lewis, is a breezy, interesting article, while Bonnycastle Dale's article, "Spudging the Lumpsucker", is worthy of special mention. Harry M. Moore, whose work is popular with Rod and Gun readers, is among the writers who contribute red-blooded stories. C. S. Landis and Robert Page Lincoln are at their best in their departments, Guns and Ammunition and Fishing Notes, respectively, while the other departments and features contain splendid features of outstanding quality. The magazine is illustrated profusely throughout, and in every way the March issue is one that no one will want to miss.

Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

BATH MNICIPAL COUNCIL

Bath, January 8th, 1923.

The first or inaugural meeting of Bath Municipal Council for 1923 was held in the Town Hall at 8 p.m. all the members present, the Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Bills read from F. P. Shephard, election expenses, $4.00; Geo. Greer, Bailiff, one session Division Court, $4.00; J. Thompson, 3 mos. salary to Jan. 1st, $40.00; W. Thompson, shovelling on snow roads, $1.00.

Moved by J. N. Osborne, seconded by C. J. Hoselton, that these bills be paid and orders drawn on Treas. for the several amounts. Carried.

Applications for the office of Assessor were read from H. D. Wemp and from Mrs. G. Babcock.

Moved by C. J. Hoselton, seconded by F. H. Lloyd, that the application of H. D. Wemp be accepted. Carried.

Applications were read from R. Mott and from D. B. Ruttan for the office of Tax Collector.

Moved by J. N. Osborne, seconded by F. H. Lloyd, that these applications be placed on file for future reference. Carried.

John Thompson's application for work of town servant was read.

Moved by J. N. Osborne, seconded by J. A. Tomkins, that this application be referred to the Property, Fire and Light Committee, report on at next regular meeting. Carried.

Councillor Osborne submitted a schedule of Committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance and Assessment—Osborne and Tomkins.

Roads and Bridges—Hoselton and Lloyd.

Sidewalks—Tomkins and Hoselton.

Property, Fire and Light—Lloyd and Osborne. The first named on each committee to be chairman and the Reeve to be a member of all committees. Carried.

Moved by J. N. Osborne, seconded by J. A. Tomkins, that the above schedule of committees be adopted for 1923. Carried.

Moved by C. J. Hoselton, seconded by J. N. Osborne, that Fred Hall and L. Garvey be appointed auditors for 1923. Carried.

The Clerk reported about $300 dollars of outstanding taxes still unpaid for 1922.

Moved by J. N. Osborne, seconded by C. J. Hoselton, that the matter of collecting the arrears of taxes be left in the hands of the Clerk and Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by F. H. Lloyd, seconded by J. A. Tomkins, that the regular meetings of this Council shall be the first Monday of each and every month. Carried.

Moved by C. J. Hoselton, seconded by J. A. Tomkins, that the Reeve and each Councillor shall receive for their services to be $20 twenty-five dollars for 1923. Carried.

The By-law for appointing officers for 1923 was read the first and second time and the schedule filled in.

Moved by J. N. Osborne, seconded by C. J. Hoselton, that the By-law shall have its third reading, be passed and signed and sealed. Carried.

On motion of J. N. Osborne, seconded by F. H. Lloyd, Council adjourned.

E. P. SHEPHARD, Clerk.

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ROBLIN.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. J. Wilson has returned home from Toronto, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Volney Woods entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Reub Graham, of Selby, are taking up residence in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Powers left on Monday last for their new home at Orton, Ont. Mr. Powers has been C.P.R. operator here for three years and all are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Powers, but glad of his promotion to an agency.

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKenzie are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Greenbury and Melville are visiting friends in Toronto and district.

Mrs. Percy Vine, Napanee, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. C. E. Kimmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McConnell, of Point Anne, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Haggerty, of Marysville, spent Sunday last the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oliver and children, of Marysville, spent Sunday last at Mr. Chas. H. Kimmett's.

Mrs. White Smith passed away on Thursday, Feb. 8th. Mrs. Smith had only been sick a few weeks with kidney trouble. Her funeral was held on Saturday forenoon last, in the Methodist church and was very largely attended. Her remains were taken to Napanee vault to await interment in the cemetery here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Woods returned home on Monday last, after spending three weeks with friends in Napanee.

Miss Martha McCracken, of Gladwin, Mich., is visiting her brother, Mr. Hark McCracken.

To prevent the winter winds from chapping the face, use a little Day Dream Vanishing Cream. Delightfully fragrant. For sale at WALLACE'S.

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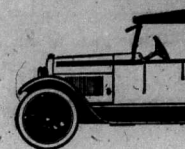

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Almost everything gets bigger when it is heated and smaller when it is cooled, and in the ordinary course of events water does exactly the same thing. But the strange point is that, if you cool water to seven degrees above freezing-point it stop getting smaller and begins to expand, continuing to do so until it becomes ice.

That, of course, is why ice always occupies more space than the water from which it is made, and so easily bursts jugs and water-pipes. It also explains why ice floats in water.

But if water followed the general rule, and got continually smaller as it grew colder, ice would be heavier than water and would form at the bottom of ponds, rivers, and seas instead of at the top.

That would mean that in past ice ages all the living inhabitants of the water, including the progenitors of man, would have been frozen to death, for numerous forms of life are always to be found beneath the ice-topped seas of to-day.

Canada's Shipping.

In 1919 Canada was only thirteenth among maritime nations. Since then she has risen to eighth place, with nearly 9,000 vessels. Many new steamship companies have been organized since the war started, and the Canadian Government's own fleet now numbers 63 vessels.

Old Restaurants.

What is the oldest restaurant in the world now open for business? Paris has at least one restaurant, the Cafe de lo Regence, which is more than 200 years old; the Mitre hotel at Oxford, England, is said to be 500 years old; the Rathskeller at Bremen was built in 1405; the curious little restaurant known as the Bartwurstglocklein, in Nuremberg, which is part of a church, has, it is believed, been serving roast sausages since the year 1400; and the Capello Nero restaurant, in Venice, traces its beginnings back to the year 1376.

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THE NAPANEE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meting of the above society, held in the Agricultural Office on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, was one of special interest. Dr. Kiteley and Nurse Howie, two young women who are making a survey in different parts of our province, to ascertain the feeling of the public, regarding Medical and Dental Inspections of Schools were present and addressed the meeting.

Dr. Kiteley explained the aims and objects of Medical and Dental Inspection of Schools, and mentioned briefly some extreme cases of disease which have been discovered. 50,468 children have been examined throughout Ontario and 71 per cent of these were found defective. Proper and prompt medical or surgical attention and care will make of these little sufferers—sympathized with often as stupid, lazy or feebleminded—healthy, happy children, and later efficient citizens, a resource rather than a financial loss to themselves and others.

Nurse Howie's address dealt principally with the work of the permanent School Nurse. Thirty-five class rooms form a unit for the engagement of a nurse. This nurse visits the class-rooms regularly. The defects found during the Initial Inspection are watched and reported, parents or guardians are advised of the children's condition, also of remedies and treatment in simple cases. During an epidemic the nurse exercises special care and skill to check the spread of the disease and also gives instruction in the nursing and care of the patients. The children also receive instruction in the laws of health and the importance of diet and rest in relation to health. The interest which children learn to take in their health has been found very gratifying in the majority of schools where this system has been established. The permanent nurse, if requested to do so, very often conducts a course in First Aid and Home Nursing, in the district in which she is engaged.

Mr. W. S. Herrington, who had kindly consented to favour the society with an address, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Franchise or Woman's Suffrage," which was very much appreciated. The terms franchise and suffrage, although frequently interchanged, have no connection in either derivation or meaning. Franchise means a freedom, liberty, privilege, which heretofore the individual has been deprived of, although it was his right; suffrage means vote only. The status of woman was then traced through the medium of the law courts to the present day. Primarily classed with Indians, infants, drunken people and insane—indeed she did not enjoy the same liberty or equal liberty of an Indian of good, moral character and habits, for he could secure the right to vote, women have found their way gradually into every sort of position of trust and honour previously reserved exclusively for the male sex. One exception is that women are not allowed to act as jurors, and another exception, farmers' daughters have not the franchise in municipal elections, enjoyed by farmers' sons.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers of the afternoon.

Three new members were welcomed into the society and the serving of refreshments, with its social half hour closed a very profitably spent afternoon.

Darkies Hear Drury.

Hon. Howard Ferguson, the peppery leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, clearly likes to have a bit of fun at the expense of his good friend Premier Drury. When Howard was throwing verbal rocks at the Government in the course of a spirited address to the Toronto Business Men's Liberal-Conservative Club the other day, he precipitated a burst of merriment by relating an alleged recent happening for which he humorously vouched.

"Not long ago," said the Honorable Howard, "my good friend, Premier Drury, was getting one of his characteristic speeches off his chest, at Cayuga. A couple of darkies on the edge of the crowd were much interested.

"Who is de man what's talkin'," Rastus, one of them enquired of the other.

"I dunno, Sam," was the reply, "but he mos' shorely is givin' hiself a mighty great recommendation."

Your Christmas Turkey.

It is one of the curiosities of nomenclature that turkeys have nothing to do with Turkey. Before the discovery of America there was "no sich thing," as Betsy Prig would have said, although they belong to the family of pheasants, hence their admirable eating quality.

In the sixteenth century these birds were brought from Mexico to Europe. They are aliens which have been welcomed, and naturalized, in country after country, until to-day the domesticated turkey can be found in almost every part of the world.

In their original haunts turkeys are still wild birds, wandering about in flocks and roosting in trees, but never going much flying. Moreover, the wild birds are every bit as good as the tame ones. The cock turkey is one of the most gorgeous birds in the world, almost as highly-colored as a humming bird, and in the breeding season a splendid fighter.

A New Weighing Machine.

A new laboratory weighing machine can accurately weight 1-600,000,000 part of a single grain. Such refined weighing has to be done in a vacuum and the instrument is mounted in a container from which the air can be exhausted before the work begins. The actual weighing is done by measuring the vibrations of the balance by means of a spot-light thrown on a scale, which shows the actual movements of the balance enormously magnified.

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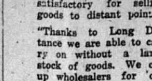

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A NEW LANGUAGE.

English Is Being Altered Here In America.

Can the new world develop a language of its own? Such a question is often asked in seriousness by chance or, perhaps, regular readers of comic supplements having their origin across the border. It all went to reach the youngest readers the language is often reduced to the simplest idioms, and spelled to suit the most loose pronunciations. A great American newspaper once published its "comics" because of the desire to reach and Americanize the great army of immigrants sweeping from Europe.

Only the other day the Boston Transcript spoke in a quaint, forceful way of the persistence of English poetry among American readers and said: "Back in English literature are hidden the springs of much that flows through the imagination of American writers to-day. Into this stream have merged the tributaries, hardly conspicuous, from the sources of continental literature."

John Waldo, in 1813, said: "The new circumstances under which we are placed call for new words, new phrases for the transfer of old words to new pages. An American dialect will, therefore be produced." Such a hope, expressed in the early years of the republic, has scarcely been realized. One factor has been the vast improvement in communication across the ocean; a change scarcely in vision a century ago. Communication by travel is supplemented by the enormous growth in cable service, bringing the English-speaking world into a closer bond than the founders of the republic expected.

Novelists like W. D. Howells have done much to spread the use of idioms, and it is done in a much less dignified manner by a section of the modern school of humorists. We have such colloquialisms as "havum" for "have them"; "hafta" for "have to"; and "gonna" for "going to"; but among more pretentious speakers and writers there are many Americanisms, which, because of their vividness, have spread into general use. These include expressions such as "rubberneck," "rough house," "water wagon," "near silk," "has been," "lame duck," "bell hop," and "chair warmer." In addition, of course, the language of this continent has been broadened and enriched from other countries and languages, by such expressions as "prairie," "bateau" and "portage" from French Canada; "shillelah," "colleen," "spalpeen" and "poteen," of Irish origin; and "no siree" and "yes-indeedy," probably from the same source.

Where Women Mustn't Whistle.

Numbers of things are taboo among the fisher folk of Cornwall, England. No woman is allowed to whistle or bad luck will surely follow.

Taking a pasty to sea is another invitation to disaster, while bread must be carried on board either in slices or as a whole loaf. A half-loaf of bread in a fishing boat signifies that only half the usual catch of fish will be taken.

Animals are regarded with particular disfavor, and dogs and cats must not be mentioned when the nets are out.

Pilchards have been scarce in St. Ives Bay since the railway was built along its shores, and fishermen believe that the engine whistles frighten the fish away.

St. Ives peoples declare that fish are very "knowing." When dog-fish were doing damage to the nets some fishermen caught one, flogged it, and let it go again to tell its fellows what would happen if they did not clear out of the neighborhood.

Women's Rights In Lapland.

In Lapland the women have from time immemorial stood on an equal footing with the men of the community. The sexes have equal civil and moral rights and equally severe labor as the daily round.

A Slam at Some People.

The Canada gose, in Jack Miner's opinion, is not such a goose after all. She is enamored of Southern Ontario as a winter resort, and in that respect furnishes a good example for certain other migratory Canadians.

DAIRYING A WORLD INDUSTRY

The international character of the dairy industry is responsible for the organization of the World's Dairy Congress Association. Under the auspices of this body and of the government of the United States, a World's Dairy Congress has been arranged to be held in Washington from October 2 to 5 this year. The vast extent of the dairy industry and its international status are recognized by those responsible for the congress. Scientists, health officials, government officials, social welfare workers, and producers, manufacturers, and distributors of milk and milk products will contribute to the discussions. These will relate to improving the quality and reducing the production and handling costs of dairy products and improving national health through their more general use. The international aspect of the commercial side of dairying has not been overlooked. It is recognized that the movement of surplus dairy products from Australia, New Zealand, the Argentine Republic and South Africa northward profoundly affects prices in Canada, the United States and Western Europe. The Congress is called together by President Harding, who has been authorized by Act of Congress to invite foreign representatives to attend.

OUR FOREIGN CITIZENS

Do you know that in the last ten years over one million eight hundred thousand immigrants have entered Canada? And that in 1922 over 188,000 arrived?

Do you know that of our nine millions of population, four millions came to us in twenty years, and of these only one and a quarter millions were of British stock?

Do you know that these new Canadians represent fifty-one nationalities—Hebrews, Chinese, Greeks, Hindu, Swedish, Armenians, Syrians, Polish, Japanese, Italians, Russians, Austrians, Norwegians, Galacians, Hungarians, Germans, etc.?

Look over this list and ask yourself, "Who of these will bring to the country the moral standards and religious ideals that Canadians hold dear?"

Every city and large town in Canada has been invaded by the European and Asiatic tide of immigration. What will happen if we receive these new comers into our citizenship and do not Christianize them? Will they destroy the moral safeguards we, through decades of effort, have put on our statute books?

Who are the bootleggers? Look at court records and you will see they are largely foreigners.

Who are the boss dope pedlars? So many are foreigners the Dominion Government is considering the wisdom of deporting when convicted.

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Which Is the Largest Known Star?

If we include in the term "stars" the planets that circle round the sun with our earth, the largest planet is Jupiter, with a volume nearly fourteen thousand times greater than that of the earth.

But far beyond the planetary system of our own sun, lie literally millions of stars, each really a sun of itself, often with its own sun planets.

In our heavens, the bodies nearest to us seem the largest, and so our own little moon, smaller than ourselves, seems far bigger than the gigantic Jupiter. In the same way, the planets of our own system seem large to us when the colossal suns of other systems.

Of the true stars, Sirius, with a volume thousands upon thousands of times larger than our own, is the greatest known, with Canopus—which can only be seen from the southern hemisphere of our earth—coming next in size.

"Hear, hear!"

This is an abbreviation of "Hear him," a phrase which originally meant exactly what it said. This cry of "Hear him," which is very old, became a stock expression in the British House of Commons for "pay attention."

Its meaning was then slightly altered, and by the end of the seventeenth century was used by members as a cry of assent to or derision of the sentiments of someone actually speaking, as one might say "Just listen to that!"

Next its opposition meaning was dropped and the phrase was confined to assent only.

By the beginning of the nineteenth century it had been contracted to "Hear," and now we have adopted the fashion of saying it twice. So "Hear, hear!" has become our stock cry of approval.

Japanese Shop Assistants.

Hitherto all shops in Japan kept open seven days a week the year round, so that the employes have had only a few days off at New Year's and during the Feast of the Dead in summer. One of the leading shops in Osaka has now, however, adopted the plan of a weekly day of rest and has set an example that other stores are likely to follow.

Beards In Russia.

At one period Russians believed that beardless men were soulless; that is why even now almost every Russian man wears a beard.

An Extravagant Woman.

The most extravagant modern woman would have gasped at the clothes of Beatrice d'Este, the famous Italian princess, who was at the height of her career in Milan about the time that Columbus was discovering America, says Jehan Semphill, in the Mentor Magazine. Eighty costumes went with the princess on one of her diplomatic visits to Venice, and in addition to the pearls and diamonds that were embroidered on her clothing, she wore "The Ear of Corn," a ruby valued at $400,000 and "The Wolf," a decoration of three large diamonds and three large pearls valued at $240,000.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25

THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:11-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much.—Luke 16:10.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 25:14-30; 1 Tim. 4:13-15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Working for Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Faithful and Unfaithful Workers.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Fidelity That Jesus Expects.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Returns Does Christ Require of Us?

The purpose of this parable was to correct the misapprehension of the disciples as to the immediate establishment of the kingdom. They were on the way to Jerusalem and they thought that immediately upon their arrival there Jesus would begin the exercise of His kingdom rule. It is to be noted that Jesus did not correct them for believing in the reality of the kingdom, but for believing that it would immediately appear.

I. The Absent Lord (v. 12).

He pictures His going back to God as a nobleman going to receive a kingdom. This was a common occurrence among them. They knew how some of the Herodian family had thus done—gone to Rome and secured their appointment to rule over Palestine. Jesus ascended on high to receive from God, the Father, a kingdom. Let no one mistake the certainty of His return, though the time be unknown, and the event delayed.

II. The Distribution of the Pounds (v. 12).

These pounds represent Christ's gifts to His servants. When Christ ascended He gave gifts to men (Eph. 4:7, 8, 11, 12). To each servant was given the same amount, showing that to all a certain gift has been given and therefore all will be held responsible for its use. The distribution was made by the sovereign. It was also a purposeful distribution. They were to put their gifts to use during His absence. What the nobleman demanded was faithfulness. The pounds were to be used for the Master, not for the selfish enjoyment of the servant.

III. The Rebellious Citizens (v. 14).

They hated Him and sent messengers after Him, notifying Him of their refusal to have subject to Him. This pictures the unbelief of the Jews after Christ's ascension and their repudiation of His rule. It also pictures the unbelieving world in its hatred and rejection of Christ.

IV. The Accounting (vv. 15-27).

1. Its Certainty. Christ will surely bring everyone to account for the use made of His gifts. He has appointed a day in which He shall judge the world (Acts 17:31).

2. Time Of (v. 15). It will take place when Jesus comes back to earth. At that time He will summon His servants and reckon with them. This will take place when the pounds received His kingdom. He will receive His kingdom when he asks the Father (Ps. 2:8).

3. Rewards Given for Faithfulness (vv. 16-19). (1) The first report (vv. 16, 17). The pound had gained ten pounds. He did not say, "I have made ten pounds," but "Thy pound hath gained ten pounds." He recognized the Lord's ownership. To this the Lord replied by commendation. He praised him and promoted him. He was made ruler over ten cities. (2) The second report (v. 18). In this case the pound had gained five pounds. He did not get the Lord's commendation for he had not done so well, but he was appointed to a place of rulership over five cities. The reward in each case was proportioned to faithfulness during the Lord's absence. The principle of reward was shown to be that faithfulness in very small things prepares for larger responsibilities.

4. Judgment Upon the Unfaithful (vv. 20-27). (1) His report (vv. 20,21). This report was entirely bad. He had not put the pound to use, but laid it away, throwing the blame upon the Lord. He asserted that the character of the Lord was such as to produce fear. Men are failing today in their service because they have wrong conceptions of Christ. (2) Commendation (vv. 22, 23). The wicked servant is judged out of his own mouth. His excuse increased his guilt. He is called wicked. (3) Stripped of the pound (vv. 24-26). To fail to use one's gifts means to lose them. One of the losses of the next world will be the deprivation of what we have now. (4) Warning (v. 27). Those who reject Christ, refusing to submit to His authority, shall share the same deprivation as those who are unfaithful in His service.

Hypocrisy.

Hypocrisy, of course, delights in the most sublime speculations; for never intending to go beyond simulation, it costs nothing to have it magnificent.—Burke.

The Tears of Children.

Oh, banish the tears of children! Continual rains upon the blossoms are hurtful.—Richter.

The Lash in the Dark.

Many a lash in the dark, both conscience give the wicked.—Boston.

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His Friend—Yes, but—

"On the other hand, the fewer houses built, the greater is the demand for houses and the higher the rents."—Answers.

In Spite of the Critics.

"Absolutely lacking in esthetic principles!" said the artist.

"Vulgar and vapid!" said the parson.

"Lacking in idealism and fundamental ethics!" said the philosopher.

"Rotten!" said the critic.

"Quite so," said the producer.

And the show was the hit of the season.

No Pretense.

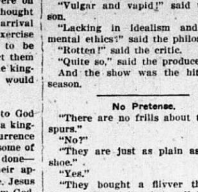
"There are no frills about the Sadspurs."

"No?"

"They are just as plain as an old shoe."

"Yes."

"They bought a flivver the other day and, by jinks, they call it a flivver."



DEAD EASY

Bug—What's so hard about making "a trip around the horn?" I could do it all day.

Defiance.

The criminal once shrunk from sight,
Avoiding noises loud.
He now selects a moonlight night
And brings along a crowd.

A Heavy Stockholder.

"Do you remember the old-fashioned revival where we used to sing, 'Life Is Like a Mountain Railroad'?"

"Quite well," replied Mr. Dubwaite, with a reminiscent smile. "And I used to gather from what the preacher said that Satan was drawing most of the dividends."

In the Air.

Townsend—In the city it's getting worse than the pirates who hold up the rum ships on the high seas.

Streator—Now what's happened?

Townsend—It says here, a gang of small boys, armed to the teeth with sticks, bricks and toy pistols, held up an ice cream truck.

An Old Song.

"I was reminded today," remarked Hank Ippank, "of a song we used to warble in childhood days."

"How was that?" inquired Herb Blurb.

"We moved yesterday and this morning I had to wash my face in a frying pan."

Tested Them.

"Mushrooms, eh? Aren't you afraid to eat those things? How do you know they aren't toadstools?"

"Oh, I know all right. I sent part of the jot to some of my friends yesterday, and this morning none of their names appeared in the obituaries."

The Last Resort.

"Is that all you've got for me and you so much in arrears?" growled the landlord.

"O'wan how an' be satisfied?" snapped the woman with the mop. "Yez wouldn't have got that only me ould man has been an' sold the back door."

An Error in Calculation.

Host (to guest, a retired doctor)—And did you ever make a serious mistake in your diagnosis?

Guest—Yes, one serious one. I once treated a patient for indigestion and she could easily have afforded appendicitis!—London Passing Show.

GOING SLOW

"What has become of Dodge, the speed king?"
"He married several years ago."
"Is he a speed king now?"
"Nope. You cant speed a baby carriage."

Modesty.

"What makes the leaves so red?"
She asked him with a stare.
"They only blush," he softly said.
"To see the limbs so bare."

Mind Reader.

Flapper—What are you thinking about, Sid?

Sid—Well! Something nice, I guess. "Oh, Sidney, dear, you make me so happy!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Not to Her Taste.

"Sorry for poor Helen, but I knew she's not the girl to eat her heart out."
"No, thank goodness! She's a vegetarian."

THE REINDEER INDUSTRY.

It Has Been Started In Baffin Land.

A new Canadian industry has been started by the Hudson Bay Company in the big Arctic island known as Baffin Island, which is north of Hudson Strait, the entrance to Hudson Bay.

Reindeer culture is the industry to which, under the name "The Hudson Bay Reindeer Company, Ltd.," the historic trading organization will extend its activities. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous Arctic explorer, is a director of the Reindeer Company, which in 1921 was incorporated under the Dominion of Canada charter as a result of his representations to the Hudson Bay Company.

The lease of a portion of Baffin Island which the explorer had obtained from the Dominion Government was transferred to the new reindeer concern, which purchased in Norway during 1921 a primary herd of selected animals. The initial shipment of reindeer was made in the autumn of 1921 on the Hudson Bay Company's well-known steamer the Nascopie after her regular voyage to the fur posts in the bay had been completed. Five hundred and fifty reindeer were landed at Port Harrison Bay, Baffin Island, and Captain Mikkelborg with Chief Herder Ole Johnson and some families of Lapp herders expected to do the herding and care of reindeer, were brought to Baffin Island to take charge.

There has been much speculative discussion concerning the establishment of a reindeer industry in Canada, but aside from this step of the Hudson Bay Company it is believed that no one has actually had the courage of his convictions to actively engage in the business.

In order to give this industry a proper start, careful study has been made by the company, not only of the fund of data gathered by Mr. Stefansson in connection with the Alaska reindeer industry and his Arctic explorations but also from European sources.

If the industry progresses in Canada the Dominion Government will receive a nice sum annually for the area leased in Baffin Island. Under terms of this lease the rights of the natives are protected and the Government may buy or pinder at reasonable prices for distribution to the Eskimos to form their own herds or for other purposes. Employment for many natives should be provided by the new industry.

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SNUBBED THE GERMAN.

"Ever Victorious" Pasha Was Jailed For His Pains.

The victories attributed to the "ever-victorious — constitute one of the most notable personal triumphs in the record of that time. The problem which Kemal set before himself in the days of his boyhood at Salonica was the restoration of the Turkish Empire and its liberation from German domination.

As a student at Salonica he aroused suspicions as to his sanity when, at a dinner given in honor of Von Der Goltz Pasha, the German organizer and generalissimo of the Turkish armies, he raised his glass and gave the toast:

"The Turkish nation and the Turkish army must develop their own commander instead of putting foreigners in command."

For that indiscretion he was practically interned in Damascus and Beyrut, where the opportunities for making similar declarations against the reactionary Hamidian regime would be greatly circumscribed.

Again, as military attaché at the Ottoman Embassy in Sofia, Mustapha Kemal, on the occasion of an official reception to Gen. Von Der Goltz, after the Young Turk revolution, came much nearer the mark of his discontent against foreign control in Turkey when he said to some friends:

"I am pained unto death at the thought that the Turkish army is commanded by a foreigner. But the Turkish army will be commanded by a Turk and I shall be the man."

It was a long march from Salonica and Sofia to Angora, and still a longer march from Angora to Smyrna; and the way in which Mustapha Kemal performed that march supplies a page of rare delicacy, a touch of diplomatic genius, a revelation of the highest order of military skill, and a degree of self-restraint that compels admiration.

Baby's Sixteen Teeth.

A baby who, at the age of ten months, possesses sixteen perfectly-formed teeth has been discovered in America.

This remarkable child has other peculiar features. She weighs fifty pounds, is forty-two inches high, and measures thirty-three inches round the chest. She talks, and in every respect her physical development is that of a normal child of three.

Her parents are sixty and twenty-five years old respectively, and have one other child, a baby of three. The huge growth of the baby is a puzzle to the entire family.

The child is perfectly healthy, and has never needed a dentist since she was born. Her feet are too small to support her weight, and she is unable to walk.

The parents have been deluged with applications from showmen and others who wish to exhibit her. One enterprising business man wanted the mother to sign a photograph, saying that the growth was entirely due to his patent medicine.

Human Blood.

Human blood stains may be differentiated by a serologic test from the blood of all animals with the exception of the anthropoid apes.

KNOCKING EX-WARLORD

COUNT VON WALDERSEE NOW HAS HIS LITTLE SAY.

This Man Who Was Once Considered the Logical Successor of Von Moltke Has Found of Kaiser Wilhelm and He Believes That the Former Emperor Meanly Plotted His Downfall.

Those who recall the name of Alfred Count von Waldersee probably remember him as commander of the allied expeditionary force in China in 1900, though he didn't get there in time to see much fighting, says the New York Times. It is thirty years and more since Waldersee was the great man of the German army, the successor of Moltke, destined leader of that war on two fronts which Moltke and Waldersee and Caprivi expected every year in the later '80s and the earlier '90s. Waldersee became Moltke's assistant on the General Staff, when he needed somebody to share the work, because Caprivi, Bismarck's choice for the post, was regarded as too independent to get along with the old man. The assistant naturally got the job when Moltke retired in 1888. Waldersee at that moment was the most powerful military man in Europe. He was also strong at court. Like other white men in the Germany of the '80s, he had turned from the setting to the rising sun, and made a friend of the young prince who was to become William II.

It was at Waldersee's house that William became entangled in some political intrigues which brought him his first reproof from Bismarck; and it was Waldersee who craftily told the young emperor that Bismarck, the Great Dane, never have had a chance to be great if he had had a Bismarck in his service. When Bismarck fell, it might be assumed that Waldersee's high position was secure. Yet only a few months later Waldersee was suddenly demoted to command of the Altona army corps, and Schlieffen ruled the General Staff in his stead. Light on this sudden catastrophe comes from Waldersee's memoirs, left in manuscript to his nephew and now published eighteen years after his death. It happened at the kaiser maneuvres of 1891. The Supreme War Lord appeared as commander of an army and Waldersee was chief umpire. The kaiser, lazy or two showed the kaiser in an unhappy light. Waldersee wrote:

"Last year everything went much better. Now his confidence has increased, but also his exaggeration of his own capacity. In my opinion the monarch has a certain compression of the arteries which affects not only the actual command of troops. He lacks any war experience. The kaiser is extraordinarily interested in cavalry and there, too, much too near the front, interferes in the work of the generals, gives innumerable and often contradictory orders and listens to hardly any advice."

Time has made us familiar with the picture. The kaiser wanted to be in the whole battle. Well, after a couple of days of this, William announced that he would command the Sixth Corps in the sham battle of the following day. It happened that Waldersee had so fixed the conditions for that battle that the Sixth Corps would probably lose. The kaiser did not suspect this, and Waldersee didn't tell him. Everybody else knew what was afoot; "characteristically," says Waldersee, there was general satisfaction among the princely personages who happened to be present, and their retinues. From many quarters I was thanked for letting his majesty get what was coming to him. I replied that I did it out of a sense of duty." No doubt he did, in doing it he cut his own throat.

For the kaiser's generalship was so bad that what little chance the Sixth Corps might have had was lost. At the close of the day, when the kaiser's force had been constructively annihilated, it was Waldersee's painful duty to comment on and criticize the handling of the troops in the presence of staff officers and visiting princes, who kept a sharp eye on the kaiser. William was first surprised, then very sober; when Waldersee had finished, the kaiser professed himself in entire agreement with the criticisms, but then "tried to exculpate himself, and was unfortunately rather feeble in his exposition." The manoeuvres continued; William made more mistakes. He took Waldersee's discreet criticism well enough, but in private conversation with his friends he kept going back to that defeat of the Sixth Corps. It couldn't have happened, the kaiser argued, but for the conditions precedent which had been fixed by Waldersee. William was convinced that he had been "framed."

Soon after an effort was made to remove Waldersee. It failed, but a few months later the kaiser told his chief of staff that he was to command the Altona corps. By way of consoling Waldersee, who thought his career was ruined (as it was), the kaiser said that it would be just as well if the chief of staff were somewhat subordinated in relation to the generals who would command field armies. No more of that great position from which Moltke in the days of the old emperor had virtually commanded all the field armies at once. "With me," said William, "the chief of staff is to be a sort of stenographer and for that I need a younger man." No Moltkes were required by the sovereign who couldn't command even a corps in manoeuvres with success.

The Suez Canal cost $100,000,000 to construct.

Easily Verified.

Conjuror: My assistant will now guess, without assistance, how many hairs any gentleman present has on his head.

Member of the Audience: "How many are there on mine?

Assistant: "Two millions six hundred and twenty-four."

Conjuror: "If the gentleman will count his hairs, he will see that the number is correct."

My favorite winter pastime is walking along a frosty road munching a sweet apple.—Dr. John Clifford.

MUSIC'S MAGIC TOUCH.

It Has Been Known to Alter a Man's Whole Life.

Music can have such a tremendous effect on character that it has been known to alter a man's whole life. In some unaccountable way it has played on a hidden chord in his memory and brought it to life. And with the stirring of this chord an inspiration is born—often an inspiration that the man would never have dreamed could have come from his brain at all.

I once knew a man who was "in the gutter," and so completely down and out that he had lost all interest in life. He had even lost the desire to fight his way to the surface again. It was useless to argue with him—he was beyond argument, and didn't want help, because the desire to help himself seemed dead.

It wasn't dead, actually, for nothing that is in the brain can be dead, though it may require a deal of waking up.

And then, one day, that man who was down and out heard a tune played in the street. It wasn't a particularly good tune, nor was it played well, and it would probably have left you or me quite indifferent.

But not that one man. Something inside him suddenly responded to it—something which he thought did not exist—and with it he found his manhood again, and the desire to live.

The very first thing he did (as he told me later) was to pull his tie straight—the significant symbol of a new-born ambition.

That was the start, but from that day he never looked back. And all because of that tune that had made something inside him respond to it, and awaken to life his crushed desires and hopes.

One cannot explain how some particular air, picked out at random from a bunch of other tunes of the same class, will affect one out of all its hearers more powerfully than a potent drug. But most of us have experienced the sensation at one time or another, and have wondered at it.

One theory put forward regarding this mysterious happening is that certain bars of music played are similar to a series of bars in another air you have heard years ago, or even one that one of your parents has heard before you, and the subconscious memory has passed on.

But the fact remains that, knowingly or unknowingly, this control of memory has been awakened, and with it the particular feeling of happiness or resolution that was associated with it.

Sneezing Superstitions.

At this time of the year, when everyone seems to be sneezing, it is interesting to recall the many queer superstitions which have been associated with sneezing from the earliest times.

The Greeks always regarded it as lucky to sneeze between noon and midnight, but most unlucky to sneeze between midnight and noon. In fact, they held that it was best to get back into bed for a while if they happened to sneeze whilst getting up in the morning.

The old custom, which still survives, of saying "God bless you" to those who sneeze, undoubtedly originated in the days when plagues and epidemics were rampant over Europe. It was noticed that those who sneezed died shortly afterwards from the prevailing epidemic, and they were therefore greeted with the words "God bless you," meaning "God help you." In those days a prayer used to accompany these words with the sign of the cross, but this custom now seems to be extinct.

Another old superstition maintained that to sneeze to the right was a lucky sign, but it was unlucky to sneeze to the left.

Sneezing is even associated with bridegrooms, for it was always thought a sign of coming good-luck if they sneezed on their wedding day.

Romantic People Are Swindled

While the Spanish prisoner swindle is one of the most celebrated of schemes to part the unwary and avaricious from their money, little has been heard of the Spanish Treasure swindle, about which a former confidence man has been telling the readers of the New York Tribune. It is particularly calculated to appeal to those in whom romance has not died out, and we are informed by this authority that it is astonishing to find in how many middle-aged or elderly business men, whose lives have been devoid of adventure, there persists romantic notions about buried treasure. Men who could by no means be cheated by means of a card game or a horse race, or any of the other accepted forms of confidence game, often yield to the lure of the Spanish treasure swindle. They yield, and when they find they have been roooked are, for the main silent, because they know there is no chance of them ever recovering their money, and they do not desire to be laughed at. Therefore, it is not often the general public learns of the trick.

The swindlers get their opening cues from the obituary columns of the newspapers, usually small town papers, that give considerable prominence to the demise of a local magnate. The name of the executor is often published, and the executor, whom we will call Mr. Smith, one day comes into possession of a letter addressed to Mr. Jones, his former client and friend. It has a foreign postmark and is dated from Spain, and they have been rooked already so many times that the name of the executor is not remembered. If the meantime the treasure lay safely buried, and as soon as the prisoner could be released he would go immediately and dig it up again, as per his original contract with Mr. Jones.

If Mr. Smith pursued the correspondence he would be informed that, through the merest of the expedition was then in New York and could be interviewed. This member, really the chief man in the swindle, according to the writer in the Tribune, is a certain "Spanish Frank," who is an Italian, but knows the Spanish language and Spain. An interview with him was usually convincing. Frank would tell Mr. Smith that it would cost some money to get the prisoner out of jail, and if Mr. Smith was securely hooked by this time, he would go to Spain with Frank and immediately set about the business of bribing various officials through the prisoner's lawyer to bring about his release. This may be the property of the estate, and that he would like to hear details. The letter goes to Cadiz, and is then sent back to one of the swindlers in New York. Mr. Smith's statements is looked up. If he has little or nothing, and if the Jones estate is not romantic, the game is dropped and Mr. Smith hears no more about it. If, however, Mr. Smith proves to be a man of substance, he receives a letter from Cadiz, in which the details of Mr. Jones' surprising investment and adventure are made plain. It appears that Mr. Jones has financed two or three Spaniards to recover certain treasures of which they had informed him, and they had done so. The letter then narrated the money and could assure Mr. Smith that there was $275,000 in gold.

As the river and the companions were returning with the gold and about to enter the harbor, they had been attacked suddenly by a number of men who boarded the ship. Thinking they were pirates, the treasure hunters had resisted, and shot a couple of the supposed pirates, one of their own number had been killed in the encounter. Seeing that they could not escape, however, they had run their vessel ashore and had once more buried the treasure. Then they had made their way back to Cadiz. On arriving there the writer learned that the supposed pirates were in reality Spanish customs officers, and for his offence in resisting them he had been imprisoned. In the meantime the treasure lay safely buried, and as soon as the prisoner could be released he would go immediately and dig it up again, as per his original contract with Mr. Jones.

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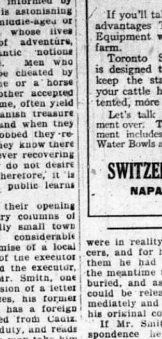

Mount Robson, 13,069 Feet, Is the Highest Peak in the Canadian Rockies

Canada has some of the most magnificent mountain scenery in the world, as anyone who has travelled through the northern Canadian Rockies knows. The scenery is so varied, so full of surprises, that if the traveller gives his constant attention to one side of the car he is almost certain to be missing something very wonderful on the other side.

For years transcontinental railways in America have tried out various types of observation cars through the mountains, the objective being to give their patrons the best possible views of the scenery. Some of them have been simply open platform cars, with no protection from the sun or inclement weather.

The Car Builders have been vieing with one another in the construction of these cars to provide the finest observation facilities along with the maximum of comfort. At last the Canadian National Railway shops at Leaside, Toronto, have turned out a car which has all the requisites.

This car might almost be described as a sun-room on wheels, in view of the large percentage of glass used in its construction. It is regulation size, with a closed-in section 34 feet long and a spacious open compartment at each end where passengers may enjoy the open air. The interior of the car has sixteen large windows on each side running from the seat arm rests to the ceiling. These windows are 4 ft. 5 in. high by 28 in. wide, having two panes of glass 24 in. by 24 in., one above the other. There are also two of these windows at each end of the car, one at each side of the door leading out on to the platform.

The seats are arranged transversely on each side of a centre aisle, as in an ordinary car, there being sixteen double seats on each side providing seating capacity for 64 passengers. The platforms provided capacity for 36 additional persons. The entire car side framing is of steel, with the interior finished in British Columbia cedar, stained mahogany. The interior is equipped with the most up-to-date ventilators, electric light and shades.

One of these new cars was exhibited at Toronto Exhibition last year for the first time, and 150,000 people inspected the car during the fair. It was very favorably commented upon. The car in many ways is an innovation, and marks another advance move by our National Lines.

These cars are to be used on the Mountain Division of the Canadian National Railways, and will enable travellers to view the majestic scenery on both sides of the car with the utmost ease and comfort.

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New Paint Shop.

Mr. Frank Markle has rented the Symington evaporator building at the foot of West street, and is fixing it up for a paint shop, for cars, motor boats, furniture, etc. Tops and trimmings of all kinds. Work guaranteed. 5-tf

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Single set light harness for sale. Straw manure delivered anywhere in town for cartage costs. Outhouses cleaned at $1.00 each. Ashes 50c. per load.

G. E. VINCENT, Carter. 12-c-p

Historical Society Lecture.

Moving pictures and lantern slides will be an interesting feature of Friday evening's lecture. The history and development of the telephone will be the subject. The recent death of the inventor has awakened interest in this wonderful discovery. No admission, is charged and all are welcome.

Remnants

2 lbs. cotton remnants for patchwork, $1. 4 lbs. $2. 10 lbs. $5. 25 lbs. $15. 1 lb. silk or velvet patches $1. 2 lbs $1.50. 3 lbs. $2. 1 lb. high grade fingering yarn, all shades, $1.

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Odessa Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 1.30 p.m.
Napanee Town Hall, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 1.30 p.m.
Camden Town Hall, Centreville, Friday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, at 1.30 p.m.

The meetings will be addressed by **WM. NEWMAN,** President Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association ; **R. D. COLQUETTE,** of the Ontario Co-Operative Dairy Products Limited, and prominent local dairymen.

The proposed method of marketing cheese through a co-operative pool will be explained. Every opportunity will be given for a full discussion of the subject.

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Sunday, 11.45—Sunday School and adult classes.
Sunday, 7.00—Evening worship. Rev. Alfred Brown, D.D.
Monday, 8.00—League meeting
Wednesday, 7.45—Prayer and Praise service.

Informal Dance.

In No. 86 I.O.O.F. Hall, Wednesday evening, February 21st, 1923, at 8.30 p.m. Scott's orchestra. Gentlemen, 75c. Ladies provide cakes.

GORDON HENDERSON, Mgr.

"Much Ado About Betty."

The Athletic Club, of Hayburn are presenting their play, "Much Ado About Betty," in Sillsville Town Hall, on Friday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m. Admission 35c., children 20c. Come and enjoy yourself.

Church Notes.

At a representative meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Trinity Methodist Church, Napanee, held last evening a resolution was passed, extending a cordial invitaton to Rev. Mr. R. Tanton, of Jamesville, to become the pastor of the church in June, 1923, subject to the approval of the Conference Authorities.

The Market Grocery.

Ogilvies Flour guaranteed and sold by us. Wheat Granules, the finest breakfast food, Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat. A full line of Jams, Pickles, canned vegetables and fruit, large prunes and dried fruit. Save money by buying your seeds from us. Tuberous rooted Begonias will reach us in a short time. Place your order early. Leave your order with us for anything in plants, shrubs or vines.

THOMPSON BROS.

Burglary.

Sunday night, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, the home of Mrs. Drake, on the Market Square, was entered and burglarized. The thief secured an entrance by way of the kitchen and on into the dining room, where he ransacked a secretary and secured about fifty-five dollars in cash. The thief was seen leaving the scene of his operation and a description has been secured for his arrest. He has left town, but the police have a pretty good idea where he is and his apprehension is reasonably assured.

House Burned.

Saturday evening, about 5.30 p.m., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bowen, on the Deseronto Road, just opposite the Deseronto cemetery, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire evidently started in the upper part of the house and had a good start, before being noticed by neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were at tea and were not aware of the fact that their home was on fire. Very little of the contents were saved, from the upper portion of the house. The loss will be a sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, who are both ninety-three years of age, and have lived in their home for the past seventy years.

Foresters Entertain.

The Court Lennox, Lodge of Foresters, No. 78, held their annual banquet in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last. A large number of Foresters and friends attended and spent a very enjoyable evening. The banquet began at 7 o'clock and the tables were spread in a very systematic manner. After the guests had partaken of the excellent supper, community singing was indulged in. Mr. George Walters, chairman for the occasion, then opened the gathering and introduced the speakers for the evening. Col. Malley, Deseronto, and Mr. Wiley, General Supt. and Mr. Patterson, District Organizer of the Order, were the principal speakers. A comic duet entitled "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean," was rendered by Messrs. Allan Walters and Albert Hill, the encore being a Broadway hit entitled "Dancing in the Morning," followed by community singing. The evening's entertainment ended with a dance.

Annual Meeting of Addington Agricultural Society, Centreville.

The annual meeting of the Addington Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Centreville, with a good attendance. The auditors' report was read, showing the Society to be in a thriving condition. The following officers were elected for 1923 :

President—A. S. Milligan.
1st Vice President—John Cassidy.
2nd Vice President—R. J. Hannah.
Manager—E. W. Lochhead.
Sec'y. Treas.—Geo. A. McGill.
Directors—Fred Brown, P. J. Murphy, Joseph Tait, Alex. Lochhead, H. Sutton, Wilbur Wilson, C. Hannah, J. Cavanaugh and H. McKeown.
Associate Directors—J. S. Johnston, Hugh Milling, R. J. Campbell, Frank Rogers, P. G. Young, S. Bott, Jas. Reid, C. W. Shaffer, Jas. Fisher, Henry Toner, Johnston Cousins, Bert Vandervoort, Thos. McNeely, D. E. Smith, H. S. Patterson, Ross Rogers, John L. Smith, Ross J. Sexsmith, Arch Alcombrack, Morley Huffman, Elgin Vannest, Joseph P. Finn, Maurice King, C. Malcolm Reid, J. Ross Hannah, Mrs. C. E. Breault, Mrs. Jos. Tait, Mrs. Thos. Brown, Mrs. Wilfred Whelan, Mrs. J. W. Wagar and Mrs. Grover Wagar.
Auditors—A. N. Lapum and T. E. Megill.

The Society intends entering in the Standing Field and Threshing Grain competition again. They also expect to have their own half-mile track completed by June 1st. Dates of Fair, Sept. 14th and 15th.

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8.00—Holy Communion.
10.30—Morning Prayer.
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening prayer
Daily Lenten services at 8.30 and 5 p.m.
Wednesday, 7.20 p.m., Feb. 21st, Rev. W. E. Kidd.

Sunlight Chemical Chimney Cleaner.

While there is so much wood burned it would be good policy to use a package of Sunlight Soot Destroyer. Sold only at BOYLE & SON'S. 10-a

Special Notice.

To all users of Bluebell, Dairy Maid, Primose and Lily Cream Separators. Anyone having Separators of this kind will be given free service in repairing and adjusting same by an expert from the Chicago factory, at our sale-room in Napanee, on Monday, Feb. 26th. Anyone requiring help along this line will kindly bring their machines on Monday morning by 10 o'clock. There will also be given a demonstration of our new Primrose Separator, and all parties interested are cordially invited to attend in the afternoon.

BOGART & TRUMPOUR.
Next door to Royal Hotel.

Wonderland Theatre is enlarging their stage capacity to a size which will accommodate fifty people, and add new scenery, and the inauguration of the new stage will be the presentation of "A NAUTICAL KNOT," by the Napanee Operatic Company, on April 4th and 5th.

A Shortage of 80,000,000 Pounds.

The Tea Business, like nearly everything else, has been having its hard times since the war. Unfavorable tea growing, weather, labor troubles on the plantations, and the unsettled, political atmosphere generally, have so seriously reduced this year's crop, that the world is now faced with a shortage of over 80,000,000 lbs., or more than two years supply for the whole Dominion of Canada. The inevitable result has been steadily increasing prices, until today tea is bringing higher prices than ever before in the history of the industry. In Canada, the Salada Tea Company, our largest Tea Concern, has been forced by this condition to recently increase the price of all their blends, in order to maintain their standard of quality.

Walladerma (Winterbalm) is splendid for chapped hands. 25c. a bottle, at WALLACE'S.

Obituary.

On Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1923, Napanee lost another old and respected resident in the person of Lydia Emily Cull, relict of the late Henry Thorpe Forward, aged 85 years, 9 months. Her demise was a great sorrow to her many friends and neighbors. Born in Toronto, Ont., May 9th, 1837, she spent her girlhood days in Lennox County, was married to the late Mr. Forward in October, 1860. She was the daughter of the late James and Anne Cull and grand-daughter of the late Major-General Joseph Walker, Royal Marine Light Infantry, who fought under Admiral Nelson at Copenhagen. She was a sister of our town's-woman, Mrs. Peter Christie, who survives her, also the late Joseph Cull, M.D., Mitchell, Ont. Besides Mrs. Bristol she leaves to mourn her loss a niece, Mrs. E. Loftridge, Toronto, and two nephews, Harry J. Bristol, Napanee, and Harry L. Cull, Detroit, Mich.

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Took Tanlac on Physicians Advice And it Put Her in Fine Condition, States Mrs. Coles.

"Tanlac is certainly an ideal medicine," recently said Mrs. Bessie Coles, highly esteemed resident of 1851 Lorne St., Regina, Sask.

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Caught by Falling Tree.

On Monday afternoon Messrs. Ralph Rockwell and Gordon Parks, while felling a tree on the Ohlman farm, were caught by the tree and all more or less injured. Mr. Ralph Parks is in Kingston Hospital with a fractured skull and in a very critical condition. Mr. Rockwell Parks has a broken nose and minor injuries and Mr. Gordon Parks escaped with a number of bruises.

Something Worth While.

Jack Miner was in town on Thursday last. He delivered a lecture on "Wild Bird Life," in Grace Methodist Church. The auditorium of the church was well filled and the galleries also had their complement. Dr. G. W. Morden was the chairman of the meeting and after a few introductory remarks, a solo by Mr. LaSalle and a couple of selections by Grace Church orchestra, Jack Miner kept the large audience in rare good humor by his lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides and moving pictures. Jack Miner is a rare specimen of manhood, and his love for the wild bird was fittingly depicted by the scenes shown around his farm at Kingsville, Ont. His lecture was not only educational and instructive, but was highly entertaining.

Sir Gilbert Parker.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the author of unique and graphic novels of French-Canada, as well as many tales of the Canadian West, when passing through New York lately, was briefly interviewed by a well-known correspondent. Although en route from California to his home in England, Sir Gilbert pleasantly told of some of his habits in writing.

His final remark gave a decidedly human touch.

"In one way I have never grown up," Sir Gilbert smilingly told the interviewer, "I have a thrill now whenever I see a circus." A few weeks before, he said, he and Bert Lytell were driving out to Santa Monica, but their important business was an insignificant matter when they saw some circus tents. "I wished we didn't have a dollar," proceeded the author of "Carmen's Pony," "so we might have had an excuse to crawl beneath the fly like barefoot boys. As a youngster my consuming ambition was to play the cymbals in a band. And I never hear band music even now, but I remember, the time when at eight years of age I paraded down the street with the brass band, carrying the cymbals on the big brass drum!"

"Are you musical?" the correspondent asked.

Sir Gilbert smiled. "I was at eight years old," was his laughing reply.

Asked Too Much.

To illustrate her argument that women are frequently made in certain circumstances, Miss Margaret Bondfield recently told the story of two old settlers who sat smoking and yarning in a cabin far away in the Canadian backwoods.

No feminine presence ever graced that remote settlement, and domestic arrangements were primitive and crude.

The conversation drifted from politics to cooking, and one of the confirmed bachelors said:

"I got one of them there cookery books once, but I never could do nothin' with it."

"Too much fancy work about it?" asked the other.

"You've struck it. Every one o' them recipes began in the same way: 'Take a clean dish—,' and that stilled me at once."

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LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"Fighting Joe" Martin Has Never Told a Lie.

George Washington's fame as that of the only man who never told a lie was challenged for a brief moment recently in Vancouver. Joseph Martin, K.C., stormy petrel of politics for over forty years, speaking under oath at a police investigation, solemnly averred that he had never told a lie in his life.

As he has been a lawyer for nearly half a century, the statement was received with a certain degree of incredulity mingled with ribald laughter from the crowded court room.

"Fighting Joe" himself joined in the chuckling when he realized what a far-reaching claim he had advanced, and then, when order had been restored, modified his original statement by adding :

"I mean, I have never deliberately told an important untruth. A white lie, or two or three, perhaps, but nothing serious."

Mr. Martin gave himself this excellent character after being badgered by another lawyer, who was trying to pin him down to a definite statement of fact. Although he has handled witnesses in this same way thousands of times, Mr. Martin did not seem to like it at all, when it came to his turn in the box.

The rival lawyer did not get the desired information. "Joe" is not asleep yet.

Although he is over seventy, Mr. Martin is quite ready to enter the political lists at any time. He has the distinction of having been defeated oftener than any other man in British Columbia, but he remains a most persistent office seeker.

Though often beaten, Mr. Martin has had a more varied parliamentary experience than any other living man. He has sat in four different legislative bodies of four different jurisdictions, and has been an attorney-general of both Manitoba and British Columbia. His political career commenced with election as legislative member for Portage in Prairie in 1883. Ten years later, Winnipeg sent him to Ottawa as Federal representative. In 1898 he transferred his activities to the British Columbia Parliament, becoming Premier for a few months in 1900.

Nine years later, tired of frequent defeats, he went to England, and was elected member of Parliament for East St. Pancras, but the dignified atmosphere of Westminster did not harmonize with his turbulent spirit, and he returned to Canada before his term of office expired.

In his younger days, Mr. Martin was a telegraph operator, and a good one. When his B. C. Government went to the country in 1900, Mr. Martin was in a Vancouver newspaper office reading the early returns which were voluminous, but not very illuminating.

Mr. Martin volunteered to "spell" the telegraph operator for a while. Hardly had he taken his place at the key when there came a "Flash" from Victoria :

"Returns indicate that Premier Martin's Government has been swept from power by an immense majority."

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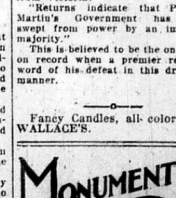

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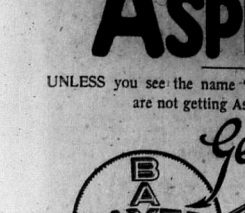

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TUESDAY.

Turk ultimatum not intended to be taken seriously.

British House reopens. Big problems for debate.

Argonaut O. H. A. seniors defeat Parkdale C. C., 6 to 1.

"Battling" Siki is reinstated by French Boxing Federation.

Kitchener seniors win from University of Toronto, 4 to 2.

Maitland McCarthy, former judge of Dufferin county, is dead.

Hotels in Essen boycott French and are cleared of occupants.

German mark's value rises in response to Reichsbank's effort.

President Harding opposes embargo on coal coming to Canada.

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Jersey breeders favor elimination of young heifer classes at larger exhibitions.

Hamilton seniors by beating Aura Lee, 5 to 2, create tie for leadership with Granites.

Report from Cuba says sugar crop will be small. Sugar prices advance on reduced crop estimate.

THURSDAY.

Argonauts defeat Kitchener, 5 to 3. Oshawa curlers win McLaughlin trophy.

U. S. Senate passes British debt funding measure.

Inner chamber of Tutonkhamen's tomb at Luxor is opened.

Month-old baby boy found in club bag on steps of Toronto building.

French take over control of customs in Ruhr and levy tax on imports.

R. B. Teakle is appointed head of Merchant Marine and G. T. P. coast services.

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BATTLED WITH STORM.

Ocean Liners Limp Into Port of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Swept and battered by huge waves encountered in a terrific storm continuing since Wednesday, four big liners limped into port Sunday with bulwarks sheathed in ice. Crushed lifeboats and bent and twisted rigging gave mute evidence of their desperate encounters with the elements.

Meanwhile, the schooner Santino sank off Nantucket Lightship. Her crew, which had abandoned her with decks awash, were rescued. Other reports came by radio telling of vessels damaged in the storm and which will be delayed in reaching port.

With fifty feet of her port bulwarks on the forecastle swept away, the giant Cunard liner Berengaria, docked Sunday, a full day behind schedule. Her decks were ice covered. Captain Irwin telling the story of his battle with wind and sea since Wednesday said the Berengaria had been fighting her way through mad seas, driven by a heavy gale. Sleet, rain and sleet combined with the big waves, held the ship back, but the roughest weather was encountered Saturday.

Oblivious to the danger, passengers were dancing and singing in the big ball room when suddenly a huge comber swept away the bulwarks. The Berengaria trembled and was brought almost to a standstill. The entire crew was ordered out to clear away the wreckage, cutting away with chisels the torn and twisted steel, while they were tied to life lines. Waves were continually breaking over the ship.

Several hours later another big sea swept the ship and did more damage. The crew again was placed in jeopardy, while clearing away the debris. The big liner was swung off her course to prevent the sailors from being swept overboard, and finally the decks were cleared, and the Berengaria continued on her course, her plats dented and battered by the combers.

The Berengaria brought 494 first cabin passengers, including Col. Sir Matthew Milson, of London, mining and film magnate, who is on his way to Canada to inspect properties in the Porcupine district.

Opposes Grant to Duke of York.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Rev. Richard Lee, of Glasgow, preached his sermon Sunday against the Parliamentary grant of $75,000 a year to the Duke of York on the coming marriage to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

"God is no respecter of persons," was his text, and Mr. Lee declared the grant was "a scandal," which could not be justified on moral or religious grounds." He added:

"This royal dole is an absurdity. Something is wrong with our morality and religion when one person is allowed such an enormous sum while thousands of unemployed are denied the means of life."

Weighed 850 Pounds.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Feb. 19.—Leo L. Dennis, aged 37 years, passed away very suddenly following a serious operation for peritonitis. The deceased weighed 850 pounds, and a special casket had to be ordered for his burial. The body was removed from Kellam and Ostrander's undertaking parlors to the late residence in Strafforville on Saturday. About five years ago his elder brother died and weighed 600 pounds when he passed away.

The Canadian National depot at Atikokan is burned.

France pays loan of 400,000,000 francs to Poland.

FRIDAY.

Peterboro' Juniors win round from Trenton.

Arthur Staff wins three races at Saranac Lake.

High German officials are to be court-martialled in Ruhr.

Better Live Stock Train will tour Ontario at an early date.

University of Toronto seniors defeat Parkdale C. C., 10 to 2.

Four vessels are destroyed by gales in North Pacific ocean.

St. Catharines is suffering because of fuel shortage following the storm.

German extremists in Ruhr advocating guerrilla war against French.

Irish Free State commissioner in London sees bright future for Erin's Isle.

Labor M. P. in British House raises row over grant to the Duke of York.

Canadian and United States officials plan efforts against postal law violators.

Dr. James W. Barton has resigned his position as Director of Physical Training at the University of Toronto.

An attack on administration methods of the Workmen's Compensation Act was made by H. H. Dewart, K.C., in the Legislature.

The C. N. R. committee investigating the radial situation in Ontario is actively at work and will report soon, declares Mr. Councon of Ottawa to Toronto inquirers.

SATURDAY.

Canada enters Davis Cup competition.

Granites defeat Aura Lee seniors, 4 to 1.

Native officers are to command Sikhs and Indian army.

Atlantic liners creep into port scattered by terrific storm.

McGill basketball team defeat University of Toronto, 27 to 20.

Provincial and city owners are both held to blame for friction in Peterboro.

Alex. Campbell, long a resident of Parkdale (Toronto) district, dies of pneumonia.

Twenty-two patients and three nurses lose lives in fire in Manhatten State Asylum.

German passive resistance in Ruhr area fails, and mediation is now being attempted.

Motion to amend Civil Service Act will be shelved under rules of House of Commons.

Pole and Lithuanians battle in Vilna district; Lithuania appeals to League of Nations.

Amnesty offer by Irish Free State Government expires to-day; Conservative gives last hour warning.

University of Toronto water polo team wins first of home-and-home games from McGill, 4 to 1.

Priceless art treasures of ancient Egypt are found in the inner chamber of Tutankhamen's tomb.

Steel mills at Sault Ste. Marie starts on double shift to fill rail order from Canadian National Railways.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson at Hamilton said he would demand some action on redistribution from the present Government.

FIRE SWEPT ASYLUM

Death Toll of 25 in New York Institution

It Was the Homicidal Ward That the Blaze Destroyed and Contained a Great Number of Dangerous Maniacs, So That Work of Rescue Proved Perilous for Keepers—1,800 Inmates Saved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Fire on Sunday swept a unit of the Manhattan State Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island, killing 25 patients and nurses, and driving nearly 1,800 inmate out of their cells into the stinging cold. Twenty-two of the dead were insane. Three were male nurses.

Most of the dead were trapped in their cells, for it was the homicidal ward that was destroyed.

Inmates were carried to safety while terror reigned among the rest of the 7,000 insane on the islands, situated in the East river.

The fire is supposed to have been a direct result of a blast which was set off Saturday night by dredgers in Hell Gate, a part of the East river immediately opposite the hospital. The blast rocked the asylum buildings and is believed to have caused a short circuit in the wiring in the attic.

Among the five bodies identified were those of three war veterans who had been suffering from shell shock, most of the remaining bodies were badly charred, and it was believed many of them never would be positively identified.

The building in which the fire occurred is an ancient brick and wood structure, shaped like the letter E. It is three stories high, and has accommodations for a maximum of 2,200 patients. There were about 1,800 in it when the fire was discovered, and of these about 200 were seriously endangered by the flames, they were the patients in the huge west wing.

The 92 patients imprisoned in ward 43 on the third floor, where the fire took its toll, were described by Dr. Hayman as violent, homicidally-inclined men," any one of whom might negligently have turned, with slaying fury in his eyes, upon his rescuers. But so coolly did the attendants work that only in a few cases were they forced to overcome by fierce instances of struggles against, or attacks on the attendants and firemen.

The fire was discovered at 2.05 o'clock by Richard Campbell, an attendant in Ward 43, where all the fatalities occurred. His calm heroic work, and that of Timothy Fitzgerald, night charge, and Patrick Billingan, of Hartford, Conn., George A. DeMino and George F. Reese, the attendants who were burned to death, prevented a far greater holocaust.

Campbell manned a hose line and fought back the flames, while the others directed by Hill, ran up and down the 200-foot top floor corridor, rousing the patients with the cool order:

"All up for breakfast."

As fast as the maniacs—declared by Superintendent Heyman to have been the most dangerous on the island—could be marshalled from their rooms, they were marched in orderly procession to the fireproof dining hall, far from the scene of the fire.

Seventy of the 92 inmates of Ward 43 had been led or carried to safety when a huge water tank in the blazing attic crashed through the ceiling, completely blocking the corridor that led to safety, and filling the hall with flames and smoke. City firemen fighting their way past the blazing barrier, brought out several struggling, screaming maniacs, and several others had been overcome by smoke while dressing for the "breakfast" call. Most of the dead were found in the rooms and corridor before the flames took them. Several were believed to have been carried down and buried beneath debris when the floor gave way.

Faces Arson Charge.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Feb. 19.—Augusto Danti, Sinclair street, was committed for trial by Magistrate Elliot, in the Police Court on Saturday, on a charge of arson. Deputy Fire Marshal D. H. Saville, of Toronto, who was sent to the Sault by the Ontario Fire Marshal's Department to investigate the fire which broke out in Danti's residence on Tuesday night last, and which was considered by the local fire authorities to be of a suspicious nature, entered action against Danti as a result of what he found. Police testified that they found candles among rags soaked in coal oil in the house, and the greater part of a gallon of oil Danti had purchased during the day was missing. Firemen also told of finding "surface fires" in the house, and also rags soaked with oil under the stairs, with a lighted candle in the mixture.

Sewing Is School Study.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 19.—Disinclination on the part of a scholar to study sewing does not excuse that scholar from attending school when such training is being given. Magistrate Maxwell made this clear to a local parent Saturday, when the latter appeared on a charge of violation of the Truancy Act in not having caused his daughter to attend school during the portion of the day devoted to domestic science. The parent argued that if his offspring did not wish to learn to sew she could not be compelled to attend, but his worship ruled differently, pointing out that sewing has been adopted as a regular subject on the school curriculum.

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RADICALS ARE ACTIVE

Communists Hope Ruhr Struggle Will Ruin Europe.

Extreme Socialists Have Been Busy With the Backing of Money From Soviet Russia—On the Other Hand Monarchists Are Gaining Strength in Germany as Government Grows Weaker.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The industrial war in the Ruhr between France and Germany is growing more dangerous to the two republics than either participant in the bullheaded, blind struggle realizes.

Communists and Left Socialists of both countries see in the Ruhr struggle a chance finally to break Western European capitalism. At the last war broke three continental empires and established Sovietism in one of them, out of this war, which they consider even more disastrous economically, the Radicals hope to see the ruin of Western Europe, economically and financially.

Ruhr Communists have received 100,000 gold roubles (about $50,000) and other support from Moscow. They are also in touch with French and Belgian Communists through "the Red Committee of Action," now the "Revolutionary War Staff of Europe" directs the attack.

This staff arranged the Saar miners strike which has been carried on for the last fortnight by 65,000 workers. It also arranged the Lorraine coal strike, which involves 12,000 miners. Now it is agitating for a general strike of Ruhr miners against Germany and France alike.

Edo Fimmen, secretary of the Amsterdam International Trade Unions, has been drawing big crowds in unoccupied Germany to hear him talk of international solidarity. The more moderate Socialists have been forced to reply to Fimmen's recent speech in Berlin in their official organ, Vorwarts. This paper declares it is no time to talk of international solidarity of workers when an enemy is in the land.

As a result, the Independent Socialists, who joined the Moderate Socialists last year now accuse Vorwaerts of taking the same fatal tone the Socialists took before the war. The Independents say a united stand of all Socialists could have prevented the war.

As a result, a new Socialist split threatens, and if it comes, it will break the national unity which the Cuno Government and the Industrialists have been doing their best to maintain.

It is equally difficult to keep the Nationalists calm while the French try to break passive resistance in the Ruhr by arrests and court-martial.

The Superior Allied council which represents the usually silent country folk, opened its convention at Frankfort Sunday with the biggest attendance it ever mustered. It was at once turned into a violently monarchistic motion at which there was a loud call for another Bismarck.

This strengthening of monarchist feeling and the dispute between Socialists are noticeably weakening the republic.

MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

Notorious Jewel Robbery Was Committed In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Matthew Biddolph, the man of many aliases who was arrested at Albany Friday, has confessed that he participated in the robbery of $500,000 worth of jewels from the person of Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, Buffalo, last New Year's Eve, John D. Coughlin, acting inspector in command of the detective division, declared Saturday.

Chiefs of the detective divison declared that two more arrests may be expected at any time.

Frank Barrett Carman, the actor-dancer, who was host at the party just off Fifth avenue, after which Mrs. Schoellkopf was waylaid and robbed, identified Biddolph Sunday as the man Marshall, who had insinuated himself into the party as the welcomed donor of a bottle of liquor.

The police believe the arrest of Biddolph may lead to a solution of the theft of $767,000 in jewels and furs from Mrs. Edward B. Palmer, in November, 1920, and other robberies of wealthy women by a band of social pirates, who linked blackmail with their thefts to ensure secrecy on their victims.

Taken to New York.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—John F. Derby was taken to New York Saturday by detectives of that city, who allege he was the leader of the band of robbers who stole $500,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, of Buffalo, on New Year's eve.

Ice Field Off Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 19.—Extending for a distance of 200 miles, heavy ice fields are reported off the east and southern coasts of Nova Scotia.

Conditions, marine men declare, have no parallel in the history of shipping in this province, and steamers plying along the coast are experiencing almost insurmountable difficulties.

Killed In Blizzard.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 19.—Another death as the result of Tuesday's storm was the second reported in Manitoba, became known when word reached here of the finding of the frozen body of Chas. Meisner, aged 35, near Rathwell, Man., lying alongside his horse and cutter.

Stole Gold Bullion.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 19.—Arrested here on a charge of stealing 46 pounds of gold bullion from Timmins mines, John Kankos, a stranger to Detective J. Allen, left here Friday for Timmins, Ont., to stand trial.

Hangs Himself.

STRATFORD, Feb. 19.—Half an hour after his wife and left for church James Dawson's body was found hanging in the hallway of his home. The discovery was made at 11.15, when Louis Newalk, a chum of Dawson's son, called at the house. Dawson had tied several strong strands of twine together and suspended his body from the stovepipe hole. He had apparently mounted two chairs and kicked them from under him. Coroner Dr. Monteith, who arrived shortly after the police were called in, pronounced death due to strangulation, and declared no inquest necessary.

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CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Live stock receipts during the week-end at the Union Stock Yards were 1,500 cattle, 1,761 calves, 93 hogs, 443 sheep, 277.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Cattle, 3,500; active.

Calves, 250; steady; $4 to $17.

Hogs, 5,000; slow, steady 15c to 15c lower; heavy, $8.40 to $8.75; mixed, $8.75 to $9; Yorkers, $8.15 to $8.25; pigs, do. and pigs, $9.25; roughs, $7 to $7.25; stags, $4.50 to $6.50.

Sheep and lambs, 2,800; active, unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Hogs, 8,000; market weak throughout; closed 15c to 25c lower; 150 to 200-lb. average, $8.15 to $8.40; few packing sows, $6.75 to $7.25; pigs, mostly $7 to $7.50; estimated hold-over, 5,000; heavyweight hogs, $7.75 to $8; light light, $7.75 to $8.35; packing sows, smooth, $6.90 to $7.30; killing pigs, $7 to $8.

Cattle, 1,500; compared with a week ago, beef steers and yearlings mostly 10c to 25c lower; better grades matured steers showing most decline; quality largely medium to good; week's top, $10.50 on long yearlings, 1,450 pounds; $10.40 in load lots; beef cows and heifers, largely 25c to 40c higher; canners, cutters and bologna bulls, largely 15c higher; veal calves, mostly, 50c to $1 higher; medium light vealers showing most advance; better grade stockers and feeders steady. Week's bulk prices follow: Beef steers, $8 to $9.60; stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $7.75; fat she stock, $4.85 to $7.25; canners and cutters, $2.15 to 4.25; veal calves, $11.75 to $13.

Sheep, 1600; mostly direct. Compared with a week ago, bulk lambs, steady to 25c higher; choice, handy-weight wooled lambs, $15.25 to $15.40; clipped ewes, 25c to 50c higher; fat she stock, 15c to 25c higher; strictly choice fat lambs, $12.45 to shippers; closing packers, $15.25; bulk desirable kinds wooled lambs, $14.50 to $15.25; clipped kinds mostly $12.25 to $12.50; fall-shorn, $13.90; week's extreme kinds wooled yearlings, $12.75 to shippers; others mostly $11.50 to $12.25; choice fat ewes up to $8.40; bulk desirable light-weight, $7.50 to $8.25; bulk heavy, $6.50 to $7.25; shearing lambs, $15.40 to yard traders.

MONARCHS VISIT ROME.

King and Queen of England to Call on Pope Pius.

ROME, Feb. 19.—King George and Queen Mary will be the guests of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at the Quirinal Palace during their visit to Rome in the spring. The British monarchs also will pay a visit to Pope Pius.

They will be received at the Vatican with royal honors, and Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, will present the Cardinals in residence of the British Minister to the Holy See, as the cardinal, because of relations between the church and estate cannot go either to the royal palace or to the seat of the British Embassy accredited to the Holy See daily.

During their visit, King George and Queen Mary will be assigned to the apartment occupied in former times by Emperor William of Germany.

Sixty Below Zero for Days.

DAWSON, Y.T., Feb. 19.—Yukon's coldest spell this winter was broken. Several points report 60 degrees below zero for several days. Between Dawson and White Horse, 59 below zero was the minimum.

The temperature here has ranged about 45 for two days, with an extremely high barometer. A remarkable heavy snowfall preceded the cold snap. The total fall this winter here exceeds 28 inches.

The mail stages between White Horse and Dawson, drawn by four horses to the sleigh, had to break trail all the way down last trip. The heavy fall of snow necessitated the axemen and hydraulic operators a plentiful supply of water for next season's operation and the spring clean-up.

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Glories Were Displayed to Throngs of Visitors.

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 19. — The tomb of Tutankhamen was opened officially to visitors during afternoon, when about one hundred distinguished personages were admitted to see the splendors disclosed by Howard Carter, during an early hour in the morning the track alongside the Nile leading to the Valley of the Kings was crowded and great numbers had flocked in from all parts to be present at the various ceremonies to the scene of the excavations, among them being some of those privileged to entrance into the tomb itself. Vast clouds of dust arose from the throng of pilgrims, obscuring the near landscape.

About two o'clock in the afternoon the Queen of the Belgians, the Crown Prince and Field Marshal Viscount Allenby and Lady Allenby were conducted into the tomb by Mr. Howard Carter. They were accompanied by Prof. Lacau and M. Cappart, director of the Cinquantenaire Museum at Brussels.

Entering through the breech into the inner chamber, which now was brilliantly lighted by electric lamps, the visitors exclaimed with delight and astonishment at the beauties of the glorious shrine. Notwithstanding the heat and the closeness of the atmosphere, Queen Elizabeth remained for more than half an hour, playing her conductors with questions and expressing interest generally.

Notable among the visitors was the widow of Hussein Kemal, Sultan of Egypt, herself an enthusiastic Egyptologist, and who has conducted excavations. Her exclamation on emerging from the tomb was: "A dream of beauty, far more than I believed possible."

After her came foreign ministers and several Egyptian ministers and Egyptian notables, who were overwhelmed with astonishment at the bibe and gold shrine and the wealth of other deposits inside.

The damage done inside the tomb by thieves seems to have been far less than was anticipated. The canopy chamber itself apparently is almost untouched. The large size of the canopy which, to a great extent, hides numerous inscriptions and decorations, led Mr. Carter to think that it may cover other mysteries in addition to that of Tutankhamen.

Moscow Supplying Arms.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—The Free State's amnesty offer to Republicans in arms expired Sunday night, and from many country districts came reports of the surrender of arms and ammunition by Irregulars taking advantage of the offer.

Many Republican prisoners in the Trailee Jail have endorsed the terms, and have asked the Government to parole delegates to urge surrender upon their comrades-at-arms.

President Cosgrave to day hinted that Republicans are trying "to borrow or buy" arms from Russia. It is suggested they were successful, but the report has not been confirmed.

Fire at Fernie.

FERNIE, B.C., Feb. 19.—A fire here saturday destroyed the Dobson and Willingham block. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The building housed two stores, the telegraph office and a dance hall.

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The captive had got upon his feet and stood dazedly staring at us. He refused to answer my questions, even when I suggested that if he would give a satisfactory account of himself he would be released. He only doggedly shook his head. When I asked if he had been hurt in his bout with Dutch he smiled and extended his arms in denial. He was a very decent-looking fellow, blue-eyed and smooth-shaven, who seemed to accept his plight with a degree of good humor.

I decided that as nothing would be gained by sending him to the Barton calaboose that night, I would assume the responsibility of detaining him until I had groped my way through the haze of suspicions and circumstances that enveloped him.

"Get some dry clothes for this man and lock him up in the toolhouse. Be sure he has blankets, and you'd better give him some hot coffee."

The captive manifested relief at my decision and broke his silence to thank me, which he did in very good English. His submissiveness only deepened my perplexity, but I couldn't help laughing as he walked away surrounded by the "troops," with Dutch leading the way —Dutch fully conscious that he had vindicated himself and disposed to be rather disdainful of his comrades.

I hurried to the house, where I found Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth ministering to Elsie, who had been taken there by their order. Elsie, sharing with Dutch the honors of the night, lay on a davenport, where she had received first aid. Alice rose from her knees as I entered, gathering up strips of bandages, and turned to me laughingly.

"Elsie's injuries are not serious; only disagreeable bruises in the face. There will be no scars, I'm sure. We'll keep her at the house for a few days until she's quite fit again. Surely any one who has questioned Elsie's loyalty ought to be satisfied now."

"You certainly managed it very cleverly, Elsie. We're all very grateful."

Elsie, her face covered with bandages, acknowledged my thanks by wiggling her foot.

Mrs. Farnsworth said she would put Elsie to bed. Now, I thought, Alice would make some sign if she knew anything that would explain Montani and the prisoner in the toolhouse. But the whole affair only moved her to laughter and she seemed less a grown woman than ever in her white robe. My efforts to impress her with the seriousness of the attempt to secure the fan only added to her delight.

"How droll! How very droll! You couldn't possibly have arranged anything that would please me more! It's delicious! As you say in America, it's perfectly killing!"

I suggested that the holding of a prisoner without process of law might present embarrassments.

"I know," she cried, clapping her hands joyfully. "You mean we are likely to bump into dear old habeas corpus! The sheriff will come and read a solemn paper to you and you will have to hie you to court and produce the body of the prisoner. That will be splendid!"

"It won't be so funny if—"

"Constance and I so love the unusual—and it is so hard to find!" she continued. "And yet from the moment I reached the gates of these premises things have happened! Nothing is omitted! Strange visitors, fierce attacks upon our guards, and still the mystery depends in the wee sma' hours, with heroes and heroines at every turn! To think that that absurd little Dutch was asleep in the garden and really captured the spy, or whatever he is! But you are a hero, too! You shall be decorated!"

She walked to a stand and pondered a moment before a vase of roses, chose a long-stemmed red one and struck me lightly across the shoulder with it.

"Arise, sir, knight! You should have knelt, but to kneel in skirts requires practice; you could hardly have managed in that monk's robe."

I couldn't be sure whether she was mocking me or whether there was really liking under this nonsense. I was beyond the point of being impatient with her. I was helpless in her hands; she would do with me as she willed, and it was my business to laugh with her, to meet her as best I could in the realm of folly.

"You must go!" she exclaimed suddenly. "Constance will be calling down the stairs for me in a moment."

"Tomorrow—" I began. The wistful look she had at times came into her eyes as she stood in the center of the room, playing with the flower.

"Tomorrow," she repeated, "and then—tomorrow!"

"There must be endless tomorrows for you and me," I said, and took the flower from her hand. The revery died in her eyes, and they were awake with reproach and dismissal. At the door I looked back. She hadn't moved and she said, very quietly, but smiling a little: "Nothing must happen to make me sorry I came. Please remember!"

CHAPTER IV.

Pursuing Knights.

I didn't sleep until near daybreak, and was aroused at nine o'clock by Flynn, who appeared at the door in his chauffeur's togs, carrying a tray.

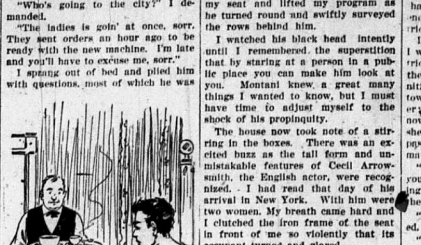
"The wife didn't come back, sorr, but I made coffee and toast. Sorry to waken you, but I'm takin' the new car into the city."

I sat up and rubbed my eyes.

"Who's going to the city?" I demanded.

"The ladies is goin' at once, sorr. They ordered me an hour ago to be ready with the new machine. I'm late and you'll have to excuse me, sorr."

I sprang out of bed and plied him with questions, most of which he was



"I'm Late and You'll Have to Excuse Me, Sorr."

unable to answer. I did, however, extract from him the information that nothing had occurred after I retired for the night that could have alarmed the women at the residence and prompted this abrupt departure. There was no reason why Alice shouldn't run to town if it pleased her to do so, and yet it was odd that she hadn't mentioned the matter. Flynn hurried away, and from the window I followed the car's course to the house, and a moment later caught a glimpse of it on its way to the gates.

I called from the window to one of the gardeners who knew how to manage a machine and told him to be ready to drive me to the village in half an hour. There was an express at ten-forty, and by taking it I would at least have the satisfaction of being somewhere in New York when the runaways arrived. Antoine packed my suitcase; I am not sure that he didn't shed tears on my belongings. The old fellow was in my deep silence by the rapidity with which history had been made in the past twenty-four hours, and clearly was not pleased by my desertion.

We drove past the toolhouse, where I found the prisoner seated on a wheelbarrow smoking a cigarette. He was no more communicative than when I had questioned him after his capture. He smiled in a friendly fashion when I asked if he wanted anything, and said he would be obliged for cigarettes and reading matter. He volunteered nothing as to his identity, and the guards said that a thorough search of the captive's clothing had disclosed nothing incriminating. He had three hundred dollars in currency, (this was to cover Elsie's bribe money, I conjectured), a handkerchief, a cigarette case, and a box of matches. I directed that he be well fed and given all the reading matter he wanted, and hurried on to catch my train.

I took a room at the Thackeray club and pondered carefully whether, in spite of my misgivings, I hadn't better see Torrence and tell him all that had happened since his call on Mrs. Basford. If there was any chance of doing the wrong thing in any matter not prescribed in the laws governing the administration of estates, he would be sure to do it; but I was far from satisfied with the results of my own management of affairs at Barton. I finally called up the trust company and learned that Torrence was in Albany attending the trial of a will case and might not be in town for a couple of days. His secretary said he had instructions to wire my daily report to Albany. I told him there had been no developments at Barton, and went out and walked. Inquiries at hotels large enough to harbor Montani and the fan! To this combination I had now to add the new element introduced into the situation by the apparent familiar acquaintance of Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth with Cecil Arrowsmith. And yet, as the play proceeded on its swift-moving course, I reasoned that there was nothing extraordinary in their knowing the eminent actor. He had long been a personage in England and had been knighted. Their appearance with him at the theater really disposed of the idea that they might be imposters. The presence of Arrowsmith had put zest into the company, and I hadn't seen a better performance of Searles' play. The trio in the box joined in the prolonged applause at the end of the act.

As they resumed their talk Alice, it seemed, was relating something of moment for Arrowsmith's benefit, referring now and then to Mrs. Farnsworth as though for corroboration. The scene in the box was almost as interesting as any of the play, and the audience watched with deep absorption. Alice, the least self-conscious of mortals, was, I knew, utterly unaware of the curious gaze of the house; whatever she was saying with an occasional gesture of her graceful hand or a shrug of her shoulders possessed her completely. I thought she might be telling Arrowsmith of her adventures at Barton; but the length of her narrative was against this, and Arrowsmith's attitude was more that of a critic appealed to for an opinion than of a polite listener to a story. He nodded his head several times, and finally, as Alice, with a slight dip of the head and an outward movement of her arms, settled back in her chair, he patted his hands approvingly.

In my absorption I had forgotten Montani's existence, but as the third act began I saw that he had gone. Whether I should put myself in Alice's way as she left the theater was still an undetermined question when the play ended. With Montani hanging about I felt a certain obligation to warn her that he had been watching her. I was among the first to leave, and in the foyer I met Forsythe, the house manager, who knew me as a friend of Searles.

"You notice that we're still turning 'em away," he remarked. "We don't have to worry about this piece; everybody who sees it sends his friends the next day. Searles hasn't looked in for some time; hope he's writing a new play?"

"He's West visiting his folks. Don't know when he'll be back." I answered. "I must write him that Sir Cecil Arrowsmith enjoyed 'Who Killed Cock Robin?' just as much as common mortals."

Forsythe had paused at the box-office, and in my uncertainty I stuck to him as the crowd began to surge by.

Arrowsmith's approach was advertised by the peculiar type of tall hat that he affected, and the departing au-

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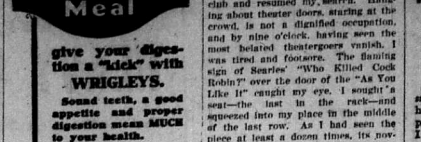

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dience made way for him, or hung back to stare. At his left were Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth, and they must pass quite close to me. "Who Killed Cock Robin?" was a satisfying play but sent audiences away with lighted hearts and smiling faces, and the trio were no exception to the rule.

Listening inattentively to Forsythe, I was planning to join Alice when the trio should reach me. She saw me; there was a fleeting flash of recognition in her eyes, and then she turned toward Arrowsmith. She drew nearer; her gaze met mine squarely, but now without a sign to indicate that she had ever seen me before. She passed on, talking with greatest animation to Arrowsmith.

"Well, remember me to Searles if you write him," I heard Forsythe say ing. I clutched his arm as he opened the office door.

"Who are those women?" I demanded.

"You may search me; I see you have a good eye. That girl's rather nice to look at!"

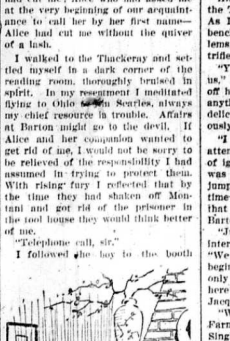
Crowding my way to the open, I blocked the path of orderly, sane citizens awaiting their machines until a policeman pushed me aside. Alice I saw for a bewildering instant, framed in the window of a big limousine that rolled away uptown.

I had been snubbed! No snub had ever been delivered more deliberately, with a nicer calculation of effect, than that administered to me by Alice Basford—a girl with whom, until a moment before, I had believed myself on terms of cordial comradeship. She had cut me; Alice who had asked me at the very beginning of our acquaintance to call her by her first name—Alice had cut me without the quiver of a lash.

I walked to the Thackeray and settled myself in a dark corner of the reading room, thoroughly bruised in spirit. In my resentment I meditated flying to Ohio with Searles, always my chief resource in trouble. Affairs at Barton might go to the devil. If Alice and her companion wanted to get rid of me, I would not be sorry to be relieved of the responsibility I had assumed in trying to protect them. With rising fury I reflected that by the time they had shaken off Montani and got rid of the prisoner in the tool house they would think better of me.

"Telephone call, sir."

I followed the boy to the booth



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in a rage that any one should disturb my gloomy reflections.

"Mr. Singleton? Oh! This is Alice speaking—"

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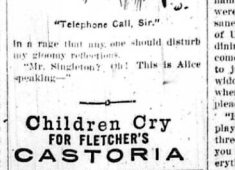

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I clutched the shelf for support. Not only was it Alice speaking, but in the kindest voice imaginable. My anger passed, but my amazement at Alice, and all her ways blinded me. If she had suddenly stepped through the wall, my surprise could not have been greater.

"You told me the Thackeray was your usual refuge in town, so I thought I'd try it. Are you very, very cross? I'm sorry, really I am—Bob!"

The "Bob" was added lingeringly, propitiating. Muddled in the booth, I doubted my senses—wondered indeed whether Alice hadn't a double—even whether I hadn't dreamed everything that had occurred at Barton.

"I wanted to speak to you ever so much at the theater, but I couldn't very well without introducing you to Sir Cecil, and I wasn't ready to do that. It might have caused complications."

If anything could have multiplied the existing complications, I was anxious to know what they were; but her voice was so gentle, so wholly amiable, that I restrained an impulse to demand explanations.

"Are you on earth or are you speaking from paradise?" I asked.

"Oh, we're in a very nice house, Constance and I; and we're just about having a little supper. I wish you were here, but that can't be arranged. Don't really it can't! We shall be motoring back to Barton to-morrow and hope you can join us. Let us have luncheon and motor up together."

When I suggested that I call for them she laughed gayly.

"That would be telling things! And we mustn't spoil everything when everything is going so beautifully."

Remembering the man I had locked up in the toolhouse and the explanations I should have to make sooner or later to the unimaginative Torrence, I wasn't wholly convinced of the general beauty of the prospect.

"Montani was in the theater," I suggested.

Her laughter rippled merrily over the wire. "Oh, he tried to follow us in a taxi! We had a great time throwing him off in the park. I'm not sure he isn't sitting on the curb right now watching the house ungraciously."

"You have the fan with you; Montani jumped right out of his seat when you opened it in the theater."

This she received with more laughter; Alice amused her immensely, she said. She wasn't in the least afraid of him. Returning to the matter of the luncheon, she suggested the Tyringham.

"You know, I want very much to see Mr. Basford's old home and the place all our veteran retainers came from. At one?—yes. Good night!"

Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth reached the Tyringham on time to the minute. As I had spent the morning on a bench in the park, analyzing my problems, I found their good humor a trifle jarring.

"You don't seem a bit glad to see us," Alice complained as she drew off her gloves. "How can any one be anything but happy after seeing that delicious 'Cock Robin'? It is so delightfully droll."

"I haven't," I remarked with an attempt at severity, "quite your knack of ignoring disagreeable facts. There was Montani right in front of me, jumping like a jack-in-the-box every time you flourished your fan. There's that fellow we've got locked up at Barton—"

"Just hear the man, Constance!" she interrupted, with her adorable laugh. "We were thinking that he was only beginning to see things our way, the only true way, the jolly way, and here he cometh like a melancholy Jacques! We'll have none of it!"

"We must confess," said Mrs. Farnsworth conciliatingly, "that Mr. Singleton is passing through a severe trial. We precipitated ourselves upon him without warning, and immediately involved him in a mesh of mystery. His imagination must have time to adjust itself."

They were spoiling my appetite; I was perfectly aware of that. I had ordered the best luncheon I knew how to compose, and they were doing full justice to it; but I was acting, I knew, like a resentful boy.

"I love you that way," said Alice as I starred vacantly at my plate. "But you really are not making yourself disagreeable to us—really he is not, Constance?"

Mrs. Farnsworth affirmed this. I knew that I was merely being rude, and the consciousness of this was not uplifting. At the luncheon hour the influx of shoppers gives the Tyringham a cheery tone, and all about us were people apparently conversing sanely and happily. The appearance of Uncle Bash's ghost in the familiar dining room would have been a welcome diversion. I was speculating as to just what he would say about his widow and the whole mess at Barton when Mrs. Farnsworth addressed me pleadingly.

"If you knew that we want you to play with us only a few days longer—three days, shall we say, Alice?—if you knew that then we'll untangle everything, wouldn't you be nice—very nice?"

In spite of myself I couldn't resist this appeal. I was more and more impressed by the fineness, the charm of Mrs. Farnsworth. When she dropped the make-believe foolishness in which she indulged quite as amusingly as Alice, she appeared to be a very sensible person. The humor danced in her eyes now, but her glance was more than an appeal; it was a command.

"If you knew that our troubles are not at all the troubles you're thinking about, but very different—"

"Please pardon me," I muttered humbly, and wished that Alice were not so bewitching in a sailor hat. It may have been the hat or only Mrs. Farnsworth's pleading tone that brought me to a friendlier attitude toward the universe and its visible inhabitants. The crowd thinned out, but we lingered, talking of all manner of things.

"We must come in again very soon," said Alice. "And next time we shan't run away, which was very naughty. I suppose when you begin a story you just have to keep it going or it will die on your hands. That's the way with our story, you know. Of course it's unkind to mystify you; but you are in the story just as we are."

My mystification was certainly deepening with this suggestion that I was a mere character in a tale whose awkward beginning aroused only the gravest apprehensions as to the conclusion. She looked at her watch and continued: "I'm so absurd—really I am, in ever so many ways, that no one would ever put me in a book. Everyone would say no such person ever existed! It's incredible! And so I have to pretend I'm in a story all the time. It's the only way I can keep happy. And so many people are in my story now, not only Montani and the poor fellow locked up at Barton—oh, what if he should escape! Constance, it would be splendid if he should escape!"

"You didn't finish your enumeration of characters," I suggested. "Is my part an important one or am I only a lay figure?"

"My dear boy," cried Mrs. Farnsworth, "you are the hero! You have been the hero from the hour the story began. If you should desert us now, whatever should we do?"

"If I'm the hero," I replied in her own key, "I shall begin making love to Alice at once."

Alice, far from being disturbed by my declaration, nodded her head approvingly.

"Oh, we had expected that! But you needn't be in a hurry. In a story like this one, that runs right on from day to day, we must leave a lot to chance. And there are ever so many chances—"

"Not all on the side of failure, I hope?"

"We must be going." She laughed. I wished she hadn't that characteristic little furn of the head that was so beguiling!

Folly rode with us all the way to Barton. If anything sensible was uttered on the drive, I can't recall it. Our talk, chiefly of knights and ladies, and wild flights from imaginary enemies, had the effect of spurring Folly to perilous spells of speed.

"Flynn has caught the spirit!" cried Alice exultingly. "Haven't you, Flynn?"

Flynn, turning to confirm this, caused the car to swerve and graze a truck piled high with household goods.

"We may elude the pursuing knights," I suggested, "but some village constable may take it into his head to pinch us."

"Oh, that would be lovely," cried Alice. "And we'll telegraph dear Mr. Torrence to come and bail us out."

We reached Barton at nine o'clock and after an informal supper I listened to Antoine's solemn reports as I walked to the garage. The prisoner had made no sign, he said, and nothing had occurred during the day.

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THE SPOTTED CUT WORM

This Insect Was Mistaken for the Army Worm.

Description and Life History—Poisoned Bait Recommended — Keep Live Stock Out of the Field—Salt the Fleas—Fewer Cattle Shipped.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

In July last reports appeared in the press of an outbreak of Army Worms in two or three counties of the Province, and that the insects were beginning to do damage to some of the field crops. These sections were visited by representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Entomological departments, and it was discovered that the insect was not the Army Worm but a common cut-worm known as the spotted Cut-worm.

In order that this pest may be recognized and controlled should it appear next season, the following information is given:

Life History.

The spotted cut-worm winters over in the ground as a small brown or blackish larva from ¾ to about 1½ of an inch in length. In May and early June this cut-worm attacks the crops sown in the field where it wintered. In June it is full grown and pupates in the soil. Towards the end of the month the moths appear and lay the eggs for the brood which is now causing trouble. In about two weeks or about the 10th of August nearly all the larvae of this brood will be full grown and will now cease all feeding. They will then pupate in the ground and the moths will emerge in September and will lay their eggs throughout any weedy places. From these eggs will come the overwintering larvae referred to above.

Description.

The moths are a dull brown color with a wing expanse of about an inch and a quarter. They fly around only at night or late in the evening.

The full grown cut-worms or larvae are about 1½ inches long, stout, smooth and of a brownish or often blackish color with several black spots on the back, most conspicuous towards the rear end. There is a whitish or light colored line running along each side just below the brown color of the back. The head is brown, lightly displayed in two and three piece suits.

A careful selection has been made of those lines, colors and trims which will either convey or aid in conveying illusory slenderness, while every fixture, however smart, which would tend to give or exaggerate the impression of size is carefully avoided. For example, the flat-back and the flat-front effect is not used to any considerable extent. The models usually show a slight fullness over the hip, which is stitched down under a narrow hip belt inserted in the manner of a yoke or applied in the usual fashion. Side-sided effects are particularly favored on one-piece models, and the double-side ornament is also an oft-repeated feature.

A slight drape is permissible, although the usual plan is to cut the fabric so that it will fall in straight lines and give the impression of a drape. Longer side panels are used frequently, either inserted into the body of the garment or hanging loosely over an underskirt.—Washington Post.

THE NEW COSTUMES OF SATIN

Popular Material Holds Sway Among the Best Sellers—Twills for School Wear.

Satins which have not been observed to a conspicuous degree in other lines for this season are said to be among the best selling numbers at present. For parties the changeable taffeta, georgette and velvet are chosen. Panels, plaiting and metallic ribbons are favored trims on the high-colored or pastel georgette frocks. Slightly-fitted basque effects and full skirts are noted on the more bouffant taffeta models. Velvets for afternoon dress wear for the flapper and little girl are in dark shades for the most part, with embroidery in brighter tones as decoration. Gay-colored leather is employed with heavy embroidery stitches in a smart frock of black velvet.

Poiret twills are in demand for school wear, and some Sessura, the novelty woolen. Braids and beads and additions of contrasting colored crepe de chine are means of trimming the poiret twills for practical wear. Velvets are expected to be added in greater proportion in the line, in order to anticipate a demand that is already being felt. The party dress is of increasing interest to the buyer as the season goes, it is said, the numbers being in good demand now.

Khaki for Children.

Khaki is surprisingly developed in little costume suits for children. Being a practical material it has been trimmed with gay-colored braids and kept from having any of the drabness often prevalent in the use of khaki. The models are attractive and very sensible for hard wear.

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The new color card leads with cinder a slate gray shade; fog, a blue gray; cruiser, a dark gray; granite, a mottled gray; and cork, a dull brown. Raspberry and maroon brighten the color card and raise the spirit that is overshadowed by this preponderance of gray.

GERMANY'S TAXATION.

Is Light In Comparison With Britain and France.

J. Ellis Barker, British Publicist, in Current History Magazine:

In view of her vastly greater material and human resources, Germany ought to produce twice as much wealth as France, and considerably more wealth than England, and ought to be able to bear far higher taxes than either France or England. How lightly Germany is taxed in comparison with England, France and the United States may be seen from the figures, which in the spring of 1922 were put before the House of Commons by Mr. Hilton Young on behalf of the Government.

According to the figures given, French taxation per head was twelve times as high as German, and British taxation per head seventy times as heavy as German. The German draft budget for the year 1922-23, which began on April 1, estimated that the revenue of the country would come to 103,208,855,677 marks. According to present indications, the revenue for the financial year will come to 200,000,000,000 marks, and possibly to a somewhat greater sum. That amount appears gigantic. However, if converted into English money, it is very small indeed, as the following figures show:

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Meanwhile the revenue which will be collected during the same period by France will exceed £900,000,000, and that of the United Kingdom will exceed £900,000,000. German taxation is a "joke." There are heavy tax rates, but they are not collected. Fraud upon the revenue is general, and the guilty are not punished. Inflation leads to a rapid increase in prices and in paper profits. Most pay taxes with long delay when their paper income is ten or twenty times as great as it was when the assessment was made. Meanwhile luxury and waste throughout Germany are general.

Richer Than France.

J. Ellis Barker, in the Current History Magazine, says:

Had the Germans been victorious they would have made France a third or fourth rate country. Maddened by their defeat, the Germans deliberately destroyed factories, mine shafts and so forth, so as to cripple the country for at least a decade. The demands they made during the war for gigantic confiscations and indemnities and the precedent created by their own action in 1781, led France to demand the Rhine frontier and an indemnity sufficient at least to repair the ruined provinces. French experts felt certain that Germany could pay almost unlimited amounts, because the material wealth of the country is gigantic.

Germany is the most highly mineralised country in Europe. Notwithstanding the loss of the coal fields in the ceded territories, Germany remains the leading coal-owning nation in Europe. The mere fact that Germany has twenty times as much coal as France and that German coal is of far better quality than French suffices to show that Germany is far richer than France. In respect to population, also, Germany has the advantage. France has less than 40,000,000 people; Germany has more than 60,000,000.

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Red Men's Legends.

Some of the tribes of North American Indians had a belief concerning the creation of the world and man that sounds like a combination of the Bible story of the events in the lives of the first couple on earth, and the mythical story of Pandora's box and the evil spirits within.

The Indians believed that Heavenly beings came down and made the world, after which they made a man and a woman out of clay. The intention of the Creator was that men should live always. But the sun, when he passed over told them that they were not hard enough, and that people had better die.

At length the daughter of the Sun was bitten by a snake and died. The Sun, however—whom they worshipped as a God—consented that human beings might live always. He entrusted to their care a box, charging that they should not open it. However, impelled by curiosity they opened it, contrary to the injunction of the Sun, and the spirits contained escaped, and then the fate of all men—that they must die—was decided.

Shooting Cause of Prohibition

Col. Duncan Brown Cooper, who died in Nashville, Tenn., recently, is credited with being the man who had more to do than any other individual in giving the United States national prohibition. Col. Cooper's contribution was unintentional and consisted in shooting ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee. Nor did he shoot Carmack because the former Senator was a leader of the anti-saloon forces while Cooper played as a rule with the liquor interests. He shot him primarily because Carmack called him "baldy." When Carmack referred to Cooper as bald he was well within the truth, for bald Cooper was. This fact did not make him less sensitive, however, and having heard that remark hurt, Carmack repeated it a hundred times. He referred to Cooper as an angel, and asked whether of light or darkness. Beneath this question lurked an insult, for Cooper's father had once owned numerous slaves, and Carmack intended a stir on his birth.

Cooper came of a distinguished Southern family and fought through the Civil War. He was famed as a gentleman duelist, and after one all-night session, when hundreds of thousands of dollars changed hands, he found himself in possession of a controlling interest in the Nashville American. Hitherto he had paid little attention to politics, but ownership of the paper ferred it upon him and he became an adept manipulator, and eventually grew to be a political force in the South comparable to Henry Watterson. Soon after becoming owner of the American he grew dissatisfied with his editor and at the same time was struck by the work of an unknown who was doing on it little weekly paper up state. So he sent for the author and made him editor. The young man was Carmack, who had read law but was struggling with poverty. The young editor was a man of unusual gifts. He put new life in the American. Presently he was being quoted in many of the large papers of the country. Cooper congratulated himself upon a find.

Despite considerable disparity in their ages the proprietor and his brilliant editor became close friends. Cooper sympathized with Carmack's political ambitions and the latter soon won more than a local reputation as a speaker. Their close relationship continued even after Carmack went to his successful career in more important paper in Memphis. He was a candidate a couple of times for the Legislature, but without success. Then in 1901 the tide turned and Carmack became a United States Senator. He went to Washington, where Cooper maintained headquarters, and it was not long before he was one of the most conspicuous members of the Senate. He was the most caustic speaker. His words cut like a whip. He seemed to possess an almost diabolical talent for finding a man's sorest spot and then never leaving it out of his tongue slay from it. He was a lone figure because of his capacity for making enemies, and was the only Senator who from first to last refused to come under the spell of Roosevelt. It is said that he was the only man before whom Roosevelt quailed.

Cooper was a much more genial character and became an admirer of Roosevelt though politically opposed to him. It is said that this difference over the President was the first discord between the two politicians from Tennessee. As the next election approached it became apparent that Carmack was building up a political machine of his own which threatened to reduce that of Cooper to the scrap heap. The interests of the two men were no longer identical. In 1906 came the open break. Cooper espoused the cause of Carmack's opponent, and Carmack was beaten. Then in a contest for the Governorship the Cooper candidate defeated the Carmack candidate. The men were enemies and Carmack had begun his attacks upon Cooper. Up to this time they had not been divided upon principles, but now Carmack became a leader in the fight to take a hand in Tennessee politics and the issue was whether the state should continue under local option or become suddenly dry.

While Carmack was never a prohibitionist he perceived here an occasion to ride to victory and he associated himself with it. But he was defeated. The Anti-Saloon League, however, became more militant than ever, and Carmack used vitriole in his newspaper attacks upon Cooper. One day he wrote a short editorial consisting of one long sentence that more deeply offended Cooper than any that had preceded it. The next day Cooper and his son met Carmack on the street. There was a shot and Carmack dropped with a bullet through his heart. The younger Cooper was wounded in the shoulder. The elder man had fired the shot, though he had drawn his revolver. The Coopers were tried for murder, were convicted and immediately pardoned. The Anti-Saloon forces were enraged. They regarded Carmack as a martyr to their cause. Thus he was advertised after death in a way that he

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The remains of the late Mrs. Jehiel Aylesworth, a former well-known resident of Napanee, were brought to Napanee on Saturday for interment. Mrs. Aylesworth, who has been making her home in Toronto for a number of years, went to Montreal some weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. MacNaughton. She was taken ill while in Montreal and passed away on Friday. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Burritt, of Toronto, and Mrs. MacNaughton, of Montreal.

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MARRIAGES

McFarlane—Bradshaw—At the Vicarage, Napanee, on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1923, by the Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.A., John Nelson McFarlane, to Clara Irene, daughter of Hawley Bradshaw, both of Richmond.

DEATHS

Aylesworth—At Montreal, on Friday, Feb. 16th, 1923, Elizabeth Hume, widow of the late Jehiel Aylesworth, of Napanee, aged 79 years.

Hawley—At Adolphustown, on Sunday, Feb. 18th, 1923, Wilmot H. Hawley, in his 83rd year.

Keller—At Napanee, on Friday, Feb. 16th, 1923, Mrs. Kellar, mother of Mrs. Will Huston, aged 71 years.

Milsap—At Camden East, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1923, Stewart J. Milsap, aged 83 years, 11 months.

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PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mr. H. H. Galt, Sillsville, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Card and daughter, Ila, spent a few days last week with her daughter in Belleville.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson entertained on Tuesday evening.—Cards.

Mrs. W. K. Pruyn has returned from spending several weeks with her sister in Kingston.

Mrs. Robt. Graham, Belleville, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) R. A. Leonard.

Mrs. F. F. Miller has returned from spending several weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. Herbert Daly is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davy spent last week in Toronto, where Mr. Davy was attending the Hardware Dealers' Convention.

Mr. Alex Lynch has sold his farm and stock on the Belleville road to Mr. A. Sexsmith.

Mr. Roy Sills is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Lottridge, Toronto, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bristol.

Mrs. Burritt, Toronto, is spending a few days in Napanee.

Mrs. T. B. Wallace is in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. Roy Walker, Rochester, was in Napanee attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Kellar.

Mr. Matthew Taylor spent a few days last week in Toronto, Hamilton and Brampton.

Mr. J. H. S. Derry is in New York for a week.

Mrs. Perry Detlor is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Lynch returned this week from New York State, where she was visiting her son, who has been ill from diphtheria.

Mrs. M. Lochhead, Centreville, spent Friday and Saturday last with her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Nugent, Little Creek.

DeVerde Powell, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as resting easier.

Master Ralph Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Black, entertained a number of his young friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. E. Vine spent a few days last week in Toronto and Stratford.

Mrs. J. R. Ross is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Card, Adelphi street.

Mrs. Martha Switzer, of Camden East, returned home on Saturday, after spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. P. Gould, and attending the Sexsmith-Lyons wedding.

Mrs. Doller, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. T. M. Galbraith, and Mrs. W. K. Pruyn were guests of Mrs. Albert Benjamin, Yarker, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Byers, Gananoque, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard.

Miss Eunice Vanalstine, Palace Road, was presented with a handsome club bag by a party of friends, who visited her home on Monday evening of last wek for a farewell party.

Frogs for Bad Throats.

Even to-day many people have strange beliefs and superstitions. All sorts of quaint rites are carried out, particularly in connection with children.

Some mothers, for instance, believe in cutting their baby's hair at the waxing of the moon. This ceremony dates back for thousands of years to the days when people regarded it as a safeguard against evil.

Another silly superstition is that of giving children live frogs to suck. This is supposed to prevent and cure "thrush," or injury to the throat. Again, there are still women who think that they will improve their children's health by eating raisins and placing the stones on the baby's stomach.

Modern science is rapidly abolishing these old ideas, but they still hold their ground in certain places.

Strand Theatre

The Home of Entertaining Programmes.
Napanee's Cosy, Comfortable and Sanitary Theatre
Never Knocking.—Always Boosting

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEB. 21-22

Geo. B. Seitz in the final episode of "VELVET FINGERS."

And Chas. Hutchinson in episode No. 1 of our new Pathe serial, "HURRICANE HUTCH."

Also a Snub Pollard Comedy.

And a Pathe News.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 23-24

Ed. (Hoot) Gibson and a select cast in a Universal special Western feature. Mr. Gibson's leading lady is Miss Lillian Rich.

And Grace Darmond in episode No. 3 of that master mystifying serial, "THE HOPE DIAMOND MYSTERY." Title of episode No. 3, "The Forged Note."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 26-27

Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert, in a Fox special feature, "ARABIAN LOVE." A picture you will all enjoy.

And a Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy.

Normile's Orchestra plays at the Strand on Mon-Wednesday and Saturday nights, featuring the latest hits and dance numbers.

The Strand, always the best show for your moey.

KAYSER SILK GLOVES $1.00 PAIR

"Kayser" made in Canada Silk Gloves with a guarantee for quality and fit. These are made with double finger tips, have two dome fastenings at wrist. Colors Grey, Mastic, Black, White.

Two Hebrew gentlemen bought new automobiles last month. They met the other day.

"Vot car dit you buy, Ikey ?" asked Issy.

"I bought a Ford."

"Oh, I bought a Rolls Royce."

"That's a good car, too."

—Common Sense.

LADIES' SILK HOSE $1.00 PAIR

Pure thread Silk Hose with elastic ribb top, silk is of fine even quality and good weight. Colors Black, Brown. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special at $1.69 pair.

We have chosen March 2nd and 3rd as the Dates for our Spring Style Show

Every Day in Every Way we are receiving New Spring Merchandise. Mail, Express and Freight shipments are pouring in, in no uncertain quantities. Our knowledge of words is inadequate to intelligently picture to you the marvellous new styles, the glorious colorings, and the wonderful new materials that constitute the Styles for Spring.

We want every last customer of ours to see these new creations at their best, and in proper settings. To this end we have arranged another style show. Imported Mannequins wearing the new Suits, the Dresses, Coats and Millinery, will parade on specially constructed platforms in our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Departments. Our entire exhibit is planned on a broader scale than ever. We know that you will profitably enjoy our entertainment.

You are cordially invited to come.

THE ROBINSON COMPANY, Limited, NAPANEE.

THESE NEW TAILORED COATS BRING A MESSAGE OF SPRING

CHATSWORTH AND HURLINGHAM MODELS ARE CLEVER

Soon 'twill be time to lay off your winter coat. With dresses so popular and fashionable you will require a coat. These new tailored coats will splendidly bridge the gap as they are heavy enough to withstand the chilly spring winds and will later on prove indispensable for motoring.

The "Hurlingham" models are as much hand-tailored as it is possible to make a coat. You will appreciate their well-groomed, mannish appearance, you will like their practical style, you will also go in raptures over the materials from which these coats are fashioned. Only very high-class "English" Tweeds are used.

The "Chatsworth" is another Canadian-made coat. It also follows the style of the English Utility Coat so much the vogue in Canada. This line is made from fine Canadian woollens. It is superb in cut, finish and workmanship.

Our present assortments are generous in variety of styles, sizes and colors. Priced from $15.95 to $40.00.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY CROSSES THE STAGE WE HAVE STYLES GALORE

We are splendidly ready to meet your requirements. Dozens of clever shapes have arrived, heralding the vogue of the coming season. Smartness of line is the keynote from a style standpoint. Brims take very unexpected angles. Many droop shapes are in evidence, while just as many turn abruptly from the face. Then too, brims are very short across the back, while crowns are higher than usual.

Mohair, Visca Cloth and Satin are leading fabrics, while many a hat is a splendid combination of materials.

Navy, Brown, Sand, Grey and Black are most fashionable colors. Priced from $3.50 to $10.00.

NEW STYLES IN CORSETS AND BRASSIERES ARE HERE

It is just as important to have your Corsets fitting your body properly as it is to have shoes fitting correctly and comfortably.

Fitting Corsets is a science with us. We have made a study of the question. Our Corsetieres can measure you and can choose the Corset style best suited to your figure. We can successfully fit large women as well as those of slighter proportions.

This Spring season we are featuring "four" of the best makes of Corsets in Canada. We have several different models in each make, thus you are given practically an unlimited variety of styles when making your selections.

Our Expert Corsetiere Service costs you no more money either, as our prices range from $1.00 per pair up, with extraordinary values at $1.59, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

WE PREPAY CARRYING CHARGES ON MAIL ORDERS

We have one customer in particular who sends to us for practically everything she requires in the way of wearing apparel, piece goods and house furnishings.

We make it a point of filling her order the same day as we receive it. We know that she is satisfied because of her constant repeat orders. Many other customers are also finding satisfaction in shopping this way. It is quick and it is economical.

Do not let distance, bad roads or rough weather disturb your comfort or delay your needs.

Write us your requirements to-day, or step to your telephone and call up 71 or 176, Napanee.

We guarantee satisfaction. Samples gladly mailed on request.

CARPET DEPARTMENT SALE OF RUGS CONTINUES

We are still selling Axminster and Brussels Rugs at greatly reduced prices. You will not find a poor pattern in the lot. Rose, Blue and Wood shades are the prevailing colors. Sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. ; 6 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft. ; 6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in; 9 ft. x 9 ft ; 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft.

Sale Price from $11.20 to $43.50.

Extraordinary Sale Men's Fine Shirts

Saturday, Feb. 24th

Eight dozen (96 shirts) all told, sizes as follows : 6-14, 12-14½, 24-15, 24-15½, 18-16, 6-16½, 6-17.

These Shirts are the product of one of the best well-known Shirt Houses in Montreal and we consider it to your advantage to stock up, especially as raw cotton is double what it was a year ago.

These Shirts are well made, have the double soft cuffs and the patterns are neat and attractive.

ON SALE AT $1.19 EACH

See our big Show Window Thursday morning.

LINOLEUM AND FLOOR OILCLOTH AT SPECIAL PRICES

We carry only the good quality. You will find no seconds or any imperfections in our stock. Floor Oilcloths come 1, 2 and 2½ yards wide. Any width can be purchased at 50 cents per sq. yard. Nearly all are new patterns.

Our 2-yard wide Linoleum is priced 90 cents per sq. yd. All 4-yard widths are priced $1.00 per sq. yard. These designs are new and attractive looking.

These prices will be good for the balance of this month, (February). Measure up your rooms and make your selections now. If not quite ready to use we will reserve the quantity you will require. Choose now.

MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS

READ THIS ITEM MR. MAN

It would pay you, Mr. Man, to see the Tweed Trousers we are showing at $3.00 and $3.50. Undoubtedly the best values shown in many a day. Real dependable materials and particularly well made. Sizes from 30 to 46 in. waist.

MEN'S MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS

Only eight days left to take advantage of our special offer to order your spring suit at $30.00, which means a saving to you. We assume all responsibility as to fit, materials and workmanship. If not satisfactory in every way, you are under no obligation whatever to accept the garments. We will book your order now and arrange delivery up to April 1st. This special offer of $30.00 expires February 28th, 1923. Better make your choice now.

BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS

1923 MODELS OF BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS $7.25 TO $15.00

The new 1923 Spring Modes are now on our racks and we are justly proud of them. The colorings, weaves and patterns are such as appeal to Mothers of Boys, who wish to have real, live, snappy suits. We chose only the newest models and had them made of good, strong, reliable materials that we know will stand the hard knocks which only boys know how to give them. We also kept Dad's purse in mind when making our selections, consequently our values are the best to be had for the money. Bloomer Suits are priced at from $7.25 to $15.00. Sizes up to 36.

BLOOMER SUITS FOR THE BIGGER BOYS

For the boy who requires a larger size than 36, we have made arrangements with the manufacturer whereby he may order a suit at a slight advance over price of Size 36, and have same delivered one week from date of ordering.

Special Sale of Highest Grade Pure Aluminum. Your choice of many Utensils for $1.59

Every piece is of high grade, highly polished, heavy, hard tempered, pure Aluminum and fully guaranteed.

6-quart Potato Pots with lock lid.
Set of three Saucepans, with lip.
Coffee Percolator (large) 8 cup size.
Tea Pots, 6 and 8 cup size.
Double handled, covered, 6-quart Saucepans. (A very useful kettle.)
Double Boilers, 2-quart size.
8-quart Preserving Kettles.

Be sure to secure your supply of this beautiful ware at this exceptionally low price.

5-quart Tea Kettles, finest quality, Sale Price $1.98. Limited supply.

Quality, Service, Value.

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We close at 10 p.m. Saturdays. Other days at 5.30 p.m.